AMERICAN

eighty six

Carol,
Best of wishes of
your successfully years
appearance better than
last year, I hope keep on
continues next year,
I misses you and
I hope you'll be
best in a future!
Mark Sylvester

Carol -
Good luck with
everything you do -
anytime you have a
problem - feel free to stop
in my office - keep up
the good work!
Betsy

Carol,
I will miss you
at summer, you
will improve in school
at school at future.
You will remember me
on future, I hope you get
Good time & fun & good future
next fall, I will write a letter
on summer & I want see you
to nice Clothes and good girl in
School; I want give a address and
Phone:
your friends
Nancy MacDougall

64 Mason AVE
Oakville, Connecticut
06779

274-0651

Good luck your
futures !!

Carol,
You have
shown great improvement
this year in working
independently. Enjoy your summer.
I look forward to seeing you
next fall!
Kathie B.

I can't
this year. Have
a good year. Have
a nice summer. I will
miss you. We'll see
all my love
Mom Bush

CAROL,
I AM GLAD TO KNOW YOU VERY
WELL THAN BEFORE SINCE WE
HERE IN COGSWELL BUILDING.
I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE
GOOD GIRL IN THE JUNIOR
CLASS NEXT YEAR. I WANT
YOU BE GOOD NEXT YEAR
TO IMPROVEMENT WITH YOUR
BEHAVE OKAY. GOOD LUCK
IN THE JUNIOR CLASS NEXT
YEAR. HAVE A GOOD SUMMER
LOVE,
JAMES
BOMBACarol,
To:
I hope that you'll
will enjoy during
summer time. I
enjoy with you since.
From Pauline

Dear Carol —
It's been a great
year. I keep up the good
work & next year will be
even better.
Love,
Mary

Eighty Six

Carol
Hi! I am glad that you and I haven't fight together for so fer. I hope you improve the behavior and Attudit too. I Just Kidding you but I wish You will and hope You enjoyed this year. Don't make people tired of your promble. I will be all be your friend for ever. Good-Lucky as Junior. Keep your grade Up and hope you get high honor roll.
NEXT YEAR
YOUR BEST FRIEND
R.M.A FAIMA
"90" and S.
"88"
YEAH
736-0734

Dear Carol.
Hi. How are you? I am fine thank you very much for your letter and we miss you. Have nice summer vacation and good luck in your school. We are all of you class (who?) "89" (1"/)

Carol - 1988 support 1990!
Hi! glad to know you much better! I hope you meget honor role this fall. Hope your junior prom in springtime will be successful!
Love,
Heidi
Nemmey

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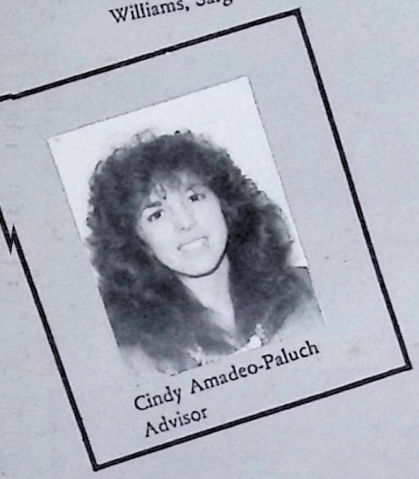
From left to right: Yeoh Yew Chian, Sargeant at Arm; Stephen Covington, Treasurer; Raymond Neiman, Secretary; Beth Witthohn, President; Robert Alfarone, Vice President; Ivelisse Velez, Parliamentarian; Muchi Chirenje, Ass't Treasurer; Tony Williams, Sargeant at Arms

Time After Time

Time after Time,
From children to
adults,
We realize how much
we have grown.

We have one life to
live,
We hope for a bright
future,
Day after Day,
Like
Time after Time.



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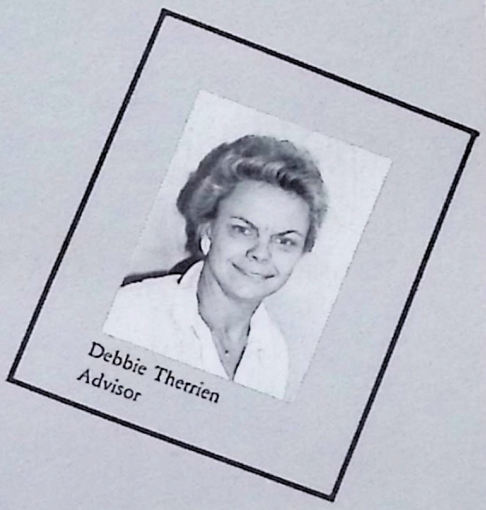

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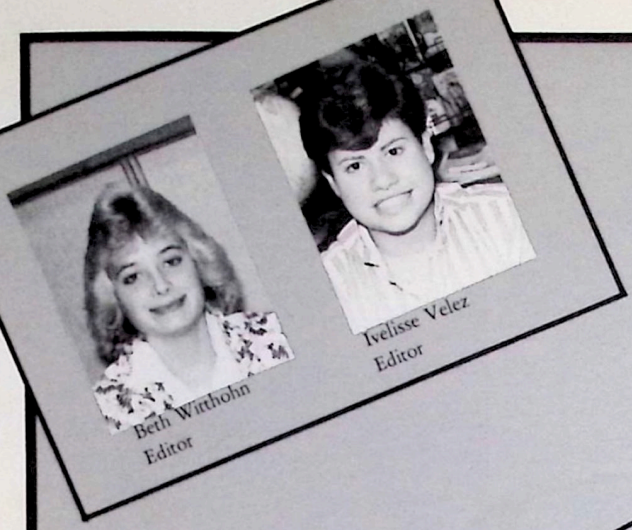
Advisor



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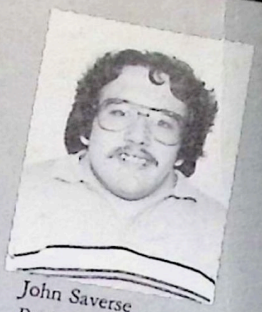

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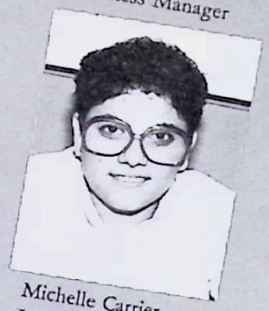
Lay-out



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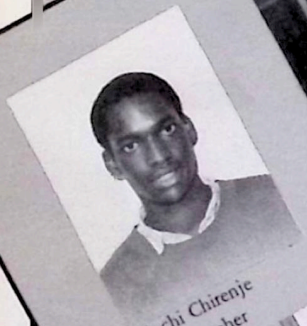

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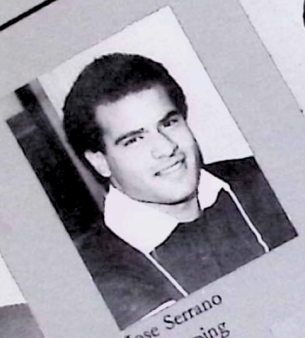

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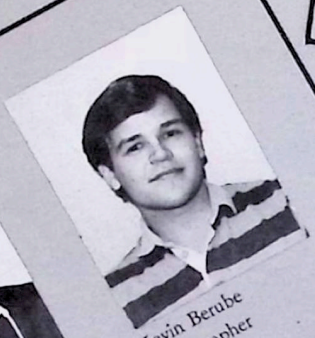
Developing



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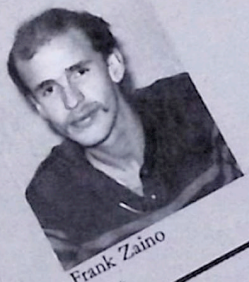
Miguel Cabrera
Artist



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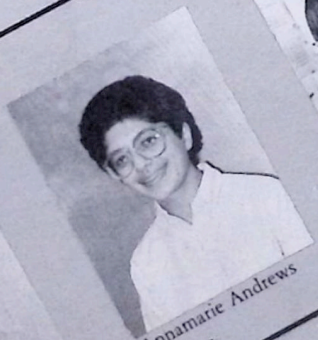
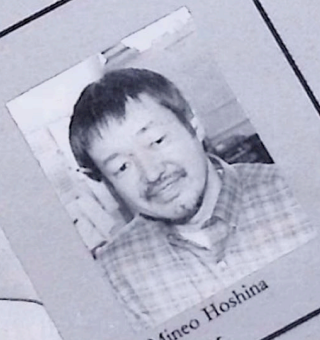
Debbie Thertien
Advisor

Carol Zurek
Advisor



Annamarie Andrews
Advisor



Mineo Hoshina
Advisor

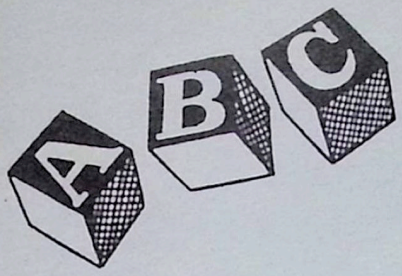
Carol, Hope you have a good summer!
Be good,
Carol Zurek

Time After Time

Time after Time,
Some time ago,
We were children.

Time after Time,
In our years at
A.S.D.,
We grew up with
friends and an
education.

Time after Time,
We learned of who
helped found our
school.
It was Thomas
Hopkins Gallaudet
and Laurent Clerc,
Who worked hard
for us,
Time after Time.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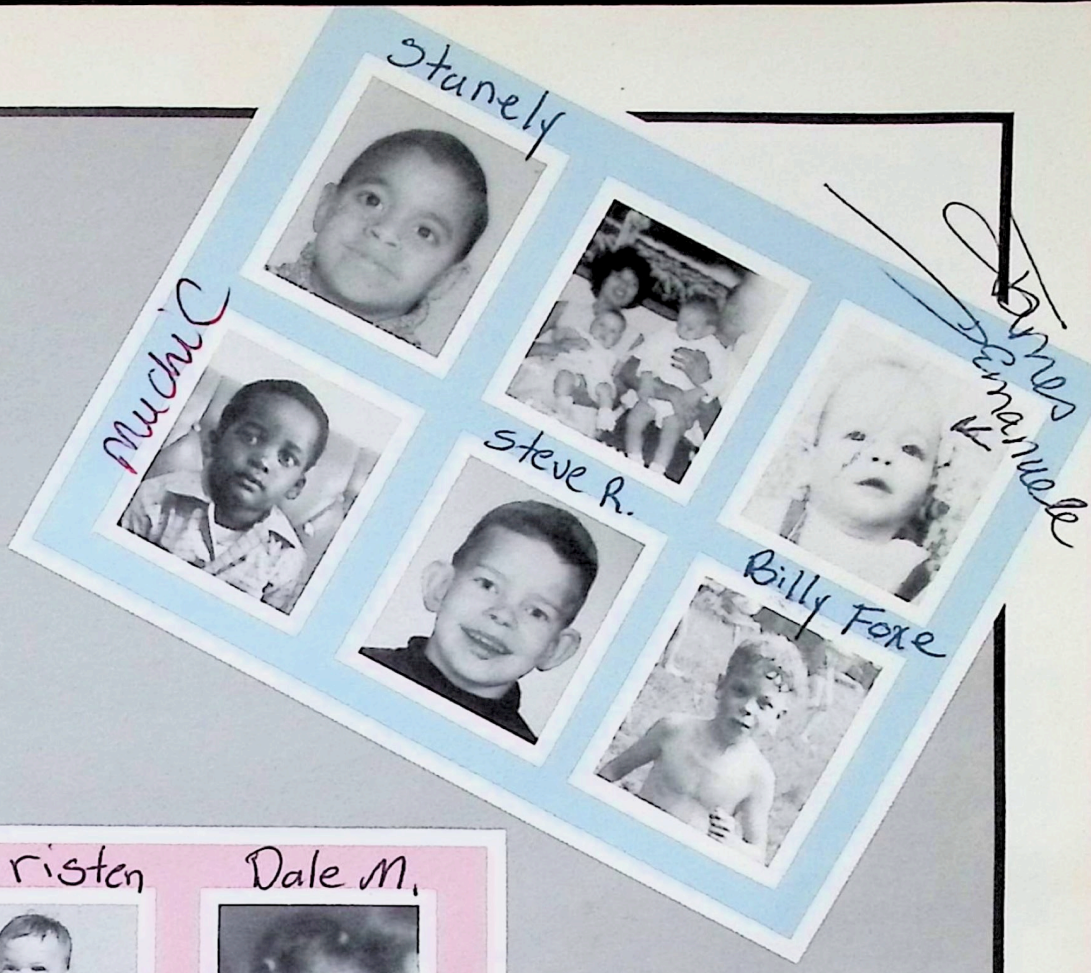
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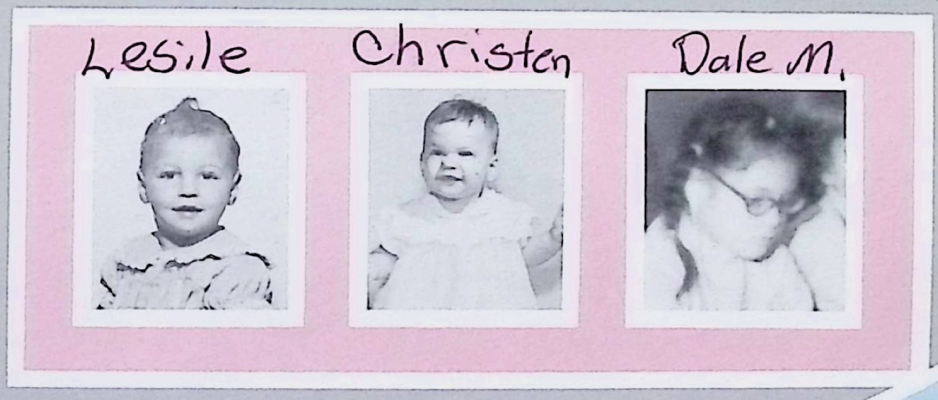
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Christen
Dale M.

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Tony W.
Raymond
STEPHEN
Frank F.
Don D
Edward R.
Frank M.

AFTER
TIME

Time After Time

Born to raise
ourslves,
Learning new things
in our lives,
Troubles and
challenges are
coming at us
But we are able to
achieve through it,
They kept coming
back at us again,
And "time after
time", we
accomplish through
it
Have sad and good
times and memories
That never die out
until we sleep
Time after time.

Jesse Bailey

We, the Class of 1986, held our Junior Prom at Walko's in Plainville, CT on May 23, 1985. The chairpersons were Kevin Berube and Ivelisse Velez, and our theme was "Time After Time." Awards were given to our four advisors — Cindy Amadeo-Paluch, Debbie Therrien, Hugh Farquhar and Susan Giniso. Raymond Neiman was chosen as Prom King and Ivelisse Velez was chosen as Prom Queen.

Dedication

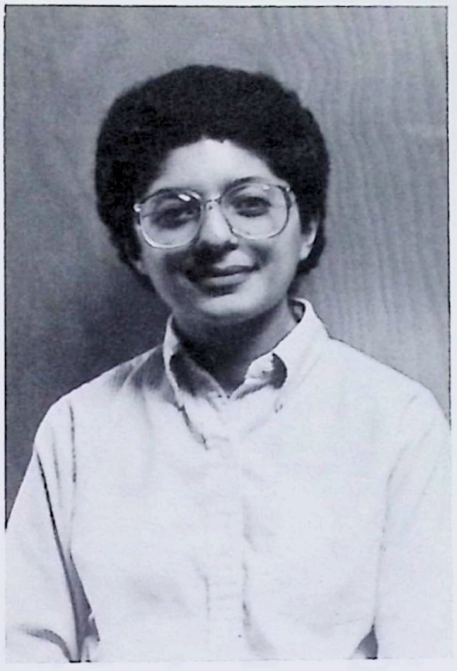
We, the Class of 1986, would like to dedicate our yearbook to three people who are very special to us. As we prepare to leave our ALMA MATER, we will always remember them in our minds in the future. They have sacrificed a lot of time and concern for us, the seniors.

Ms. Barbara French

One of these three people is like an older sister to us. When we were in Cogswell Building, this person always looked after us and watched us slowly grow into adults. This person always helped us when there were times of trouble.

Ms. Betty Young

The other person we plan to dedicate our yearbook to is like a mother to us. This person never gave up on us and we really learned a lot from this human. This teacher went to great lengths and we seniors never fail to realize how much this person means to us.

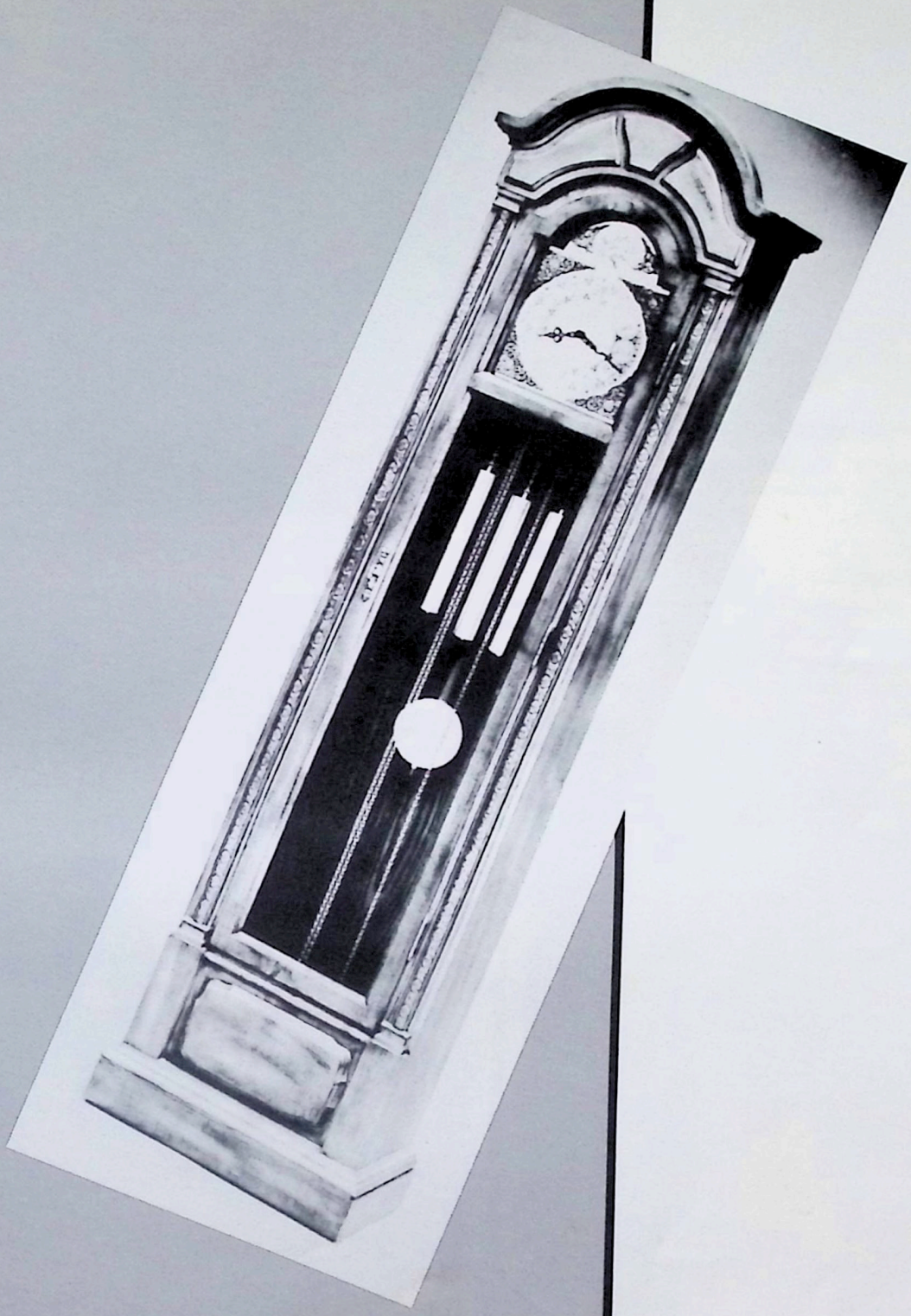


Ms. Annamarie Andrews

The other special person we dedicate our yearbook to is a very close friend of ours. This person always worried about our yearbook, showed motivation to work with us, and is always friendly.

We, the Class of 1986, are proud and honored to dedicate our yearbook to these three special people . . . Barbara French, Betty Young, and Annamarie Andrews.

Administration



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The Class of 1986
American School for the Deaf
139 North Main Street
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107

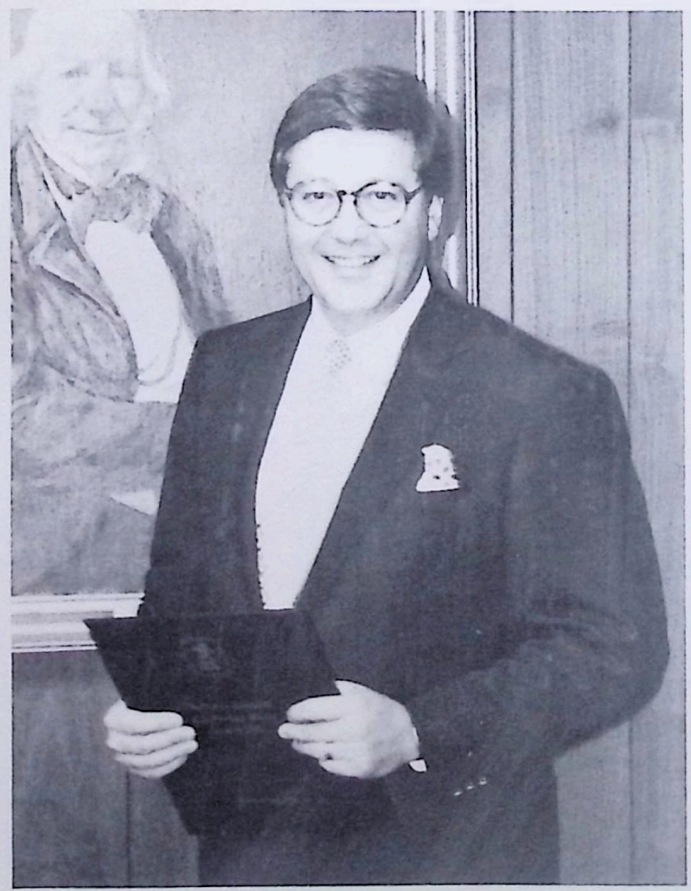
Dear Seniors:

On June 19, your parents, your fellow students, your friends and your teachers will watch with admiration and great joy as you step across the platform to receive your high school diploma. That Thursday afternoon will be the most important day of your life, and we hope, the first of many, many more important days to follow.

When you leave the campus, the stage will be struck, the caps and gowns put away, the books shelved, the classrooms darkened, and as the shadows lengthen, we will already be turning our thoughts to the new semester.

The first teacher of this school, Laurent Clerc, once described "gratitude" as the "memory of the heart." And we will remember you in our hearts and be grateful that fate was kind enough to place us here together, for a space of time, at the American School for the Deaf. Godspeed.

Winfield McChord, Jr.
Executive Director



Winfield McChord, Jr., Executive Director

Edward F. Peltier, Assistant Executive Director

Dear Members of the Class of 1986:

On behalf of the faculty and staff at the American School for the Deaf, I express congratulations and best wishes to each of you.

We have watched you grow and mature and feel confident that the knowledge and skills you have learned at ASD will serve you well in the future. We also thank your parents who have stood by you and your school in this most important accomplishment.

We ask that you keep in contact with us and extend an invitation to you to come back and visit us.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Peltier

Edward F. Peltier
Assistant Executive Director

Dear Class of 1986,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the American School for the Deaf! We are all very proud of you.

Through your years at A.S.D., the Residential Life Department has seen you learn and grow intellectually. I feel confident upon your leaving A.S.D., that you will be ready to face new challenges in our ever-changing world.

The Residential Staff and myself will miss you, and on their behalf we wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

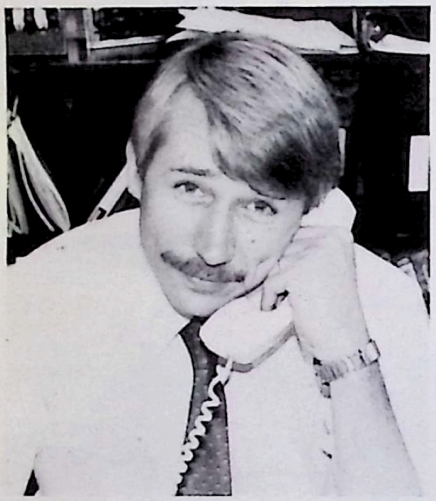
Neil L. Tabbert

Neil L. Tabbert
Dean of Students

Neil L. Tabbert, Dean of Students

Mr. Albert W. Darby, High School Principal

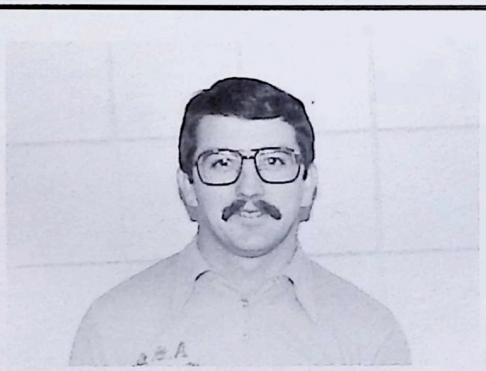
Ms. Martha Rosen, Director of Paces Program



Mr. Eric Schroeder, Junior High School Principal

CAROL-
I AM SO
HAPPY TO
HEAR YOU
ARE DOING
BETTER!
CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Susan O'Shea Goduto, Assistant Director of Paces Program



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Ms. Jean Joseph, Lower School Principal

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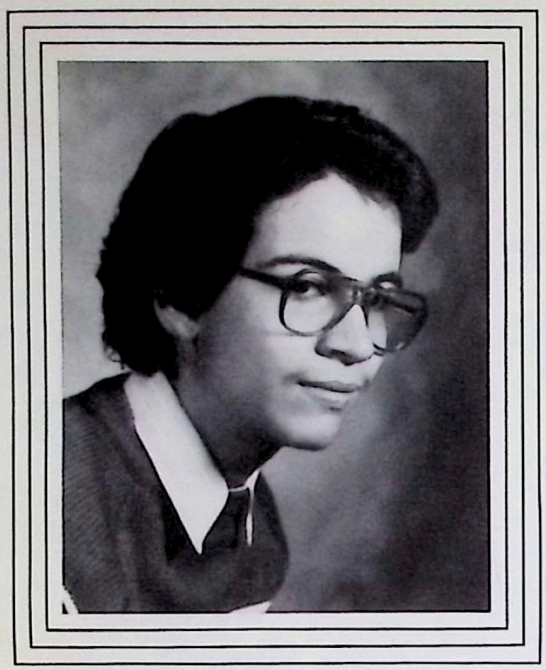
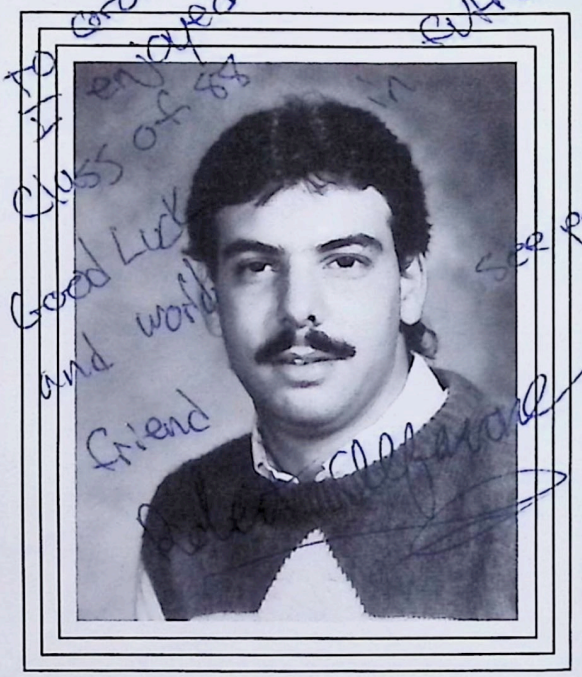


Gabriel Acosta

Gabriel

Hartford, Connecticut

Leo
Hobbies: Bicycling and playing Pac-Man and Space Invaders.
Plans to work in food service after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Hello"

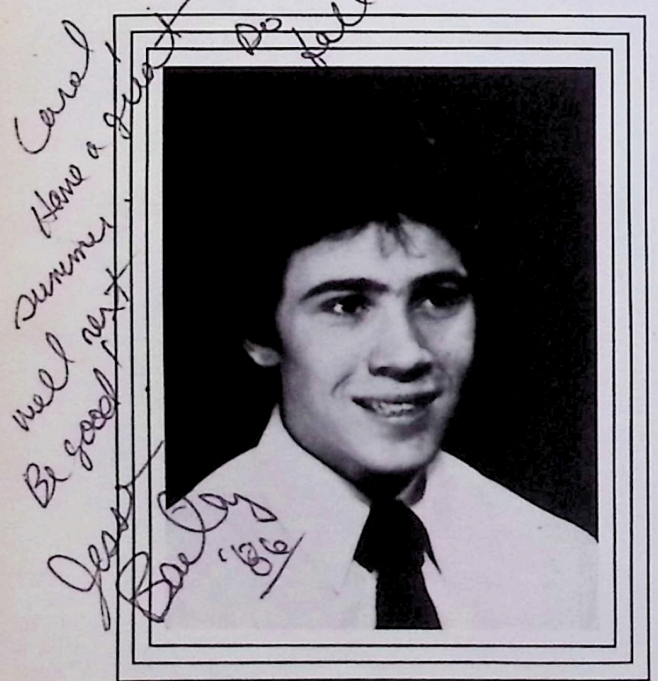


Robert Alfarone

R.A.

Springfield, Massachusetts

Capricorn
Activities: Class Sargeant at Arms 3; Jr CAD 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Soccer 2, 3 (Manager 4); Track 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.
Hobbies: Playing sports, going to movies, swimming, graphic arts, going to the deaf club, and travelling.
Undecided about plans after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Never do" .

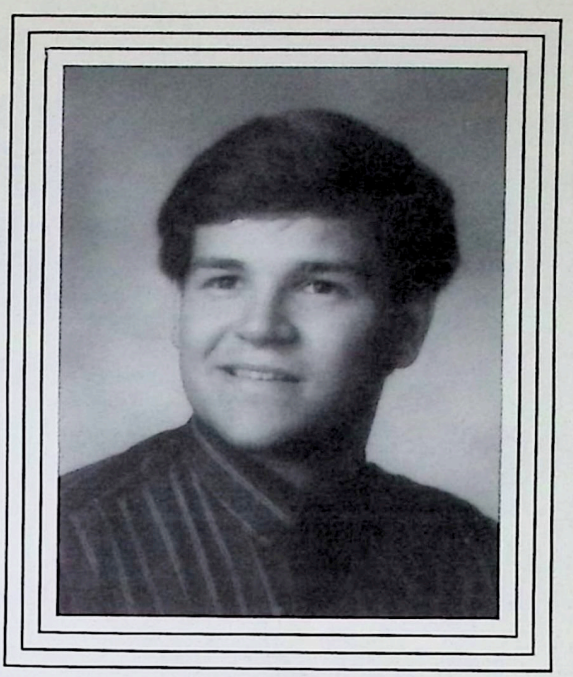


Jesse James Bailey

Jesse

Chicopee, Massachusetts

Leo
Activities: Class President 1; Taylor Dorm President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Jr CAD 2, 3; Jr CAD President 3; SBG 2; 1950's Party Chairperson 2; Class Vice-President 3; Holt Dorm Vice President 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Jr NAD Eastern Youth Conference Chairperson 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3 (Co-Captain 3); Basketball 1, 2, 3 (Captain 3); Track 1, 2, 3 (Captain 3); Frank B. Turk Award Recipient 3.
Hobbies: Playing sports, reading newspapers, writing letters and going out with friends.
Plans to continue at Gallaudet College to get a B.A. degree then go on for a M.A. degree elsewhere.
Favorite Saying: "Teasing" and "Ok, fine . . . "

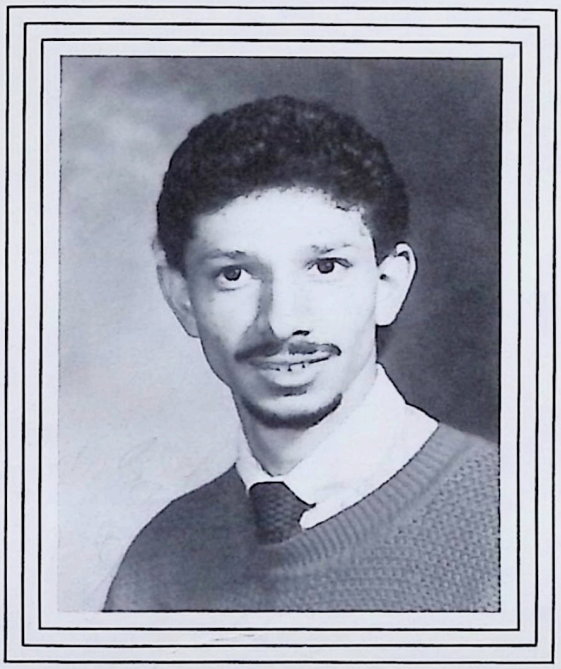


Kevin Berube

USMC

Southington, Connecticut

Virgo
Activities: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairperson of Junior Prom Committee 3; Vice-President of HRA 4; Yearbook Photographer 4.
Hobbies: Bodybuilding, swimming, rugby and wrestling.
Plans to go to college after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Thumb's up!"



Miguel A. Cabrera

Miguel

Hartford, Connecticut

Aries
Activities: Track 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2; National Deaf Artists First Place Award 1, 2; Yearbook Artist 4.
Hobbies: Art, photography, theater, scuba diving, movies, bicycling, running and travel to Puerto Rico.
Plans to attend University of Connecticut for drafting arts then look for a job.
Favorite Saying: "What do?"

Michelle Josephine Carrier

Michelle

Torrington, Connecticut

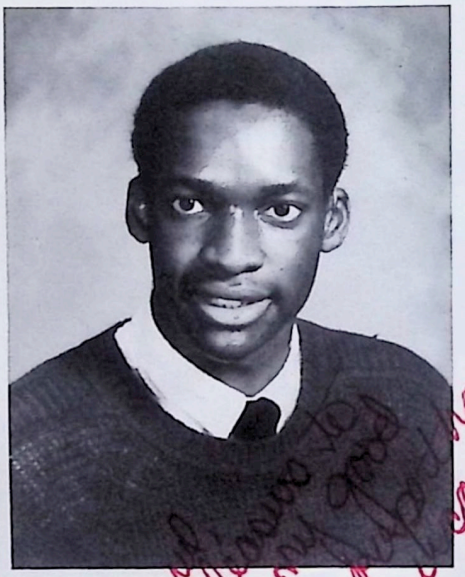
Sagittarius
Activities: Student Lounge Manager 4; Yearbook Layout Editor 4; Christmas Prom Assistant Chairperson 4; Homecoming Princess 4.
Hobbies: Bowling, horseback riding, and talking with friends.
Plans to look for a job after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "I know."

Jennifer Lynn Carroll

J.J.

Newtown, Connecticut

Aries
Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Homecoming Queen 4.
Hobbies: Talking with friends, going to parties and movies.
Plans to work after graduation.
Favorite saying: "Cool it"

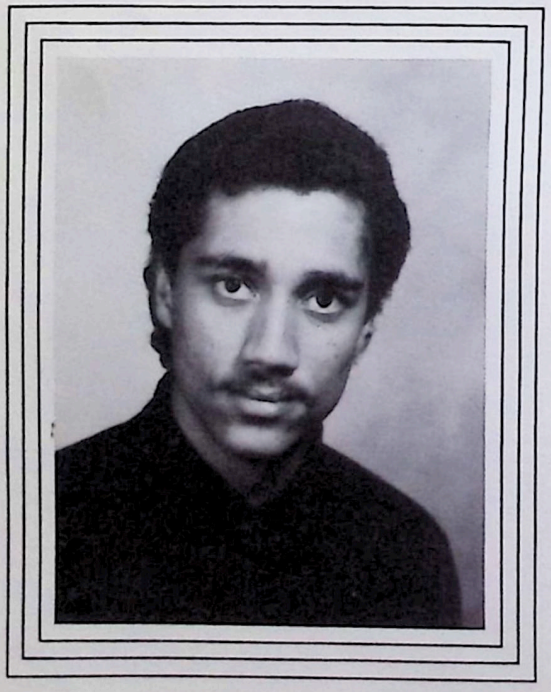


Muchineripi Murombo Chirenje

Muchi

Harare, Zimbabwe

Libra
Activities: Class Assistant Treasurer 3, 4; Jr. CAD Treasurer 3; Holt Dorm Assistant Treasurer 3; Student Lounge Treasurer 4; JA Vice-President of Finance 2; Yearbook Photographer and Developer 3, 4; Christmas Prom Committee 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2.
Hobbies: Travelling around the world, riding a ten speed bike, weightlifting, tennis, stylish clothes, and photography.
Plans to attend Gallaudet College or N.T.I.D. after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Suppose" or "What is the problem?"



Carlos Colon

Carlos

Hartford, Connecticut

Scorpio
Activities: Track 1; Basketball 1.
Hobbies: Visiting friends.
Plans to work after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Tough"

Carol I glad to you are nice But I help to you are how right you are know I am busy you are know to me play to me I am tried you you hard tried to me right love Francesca Corrado

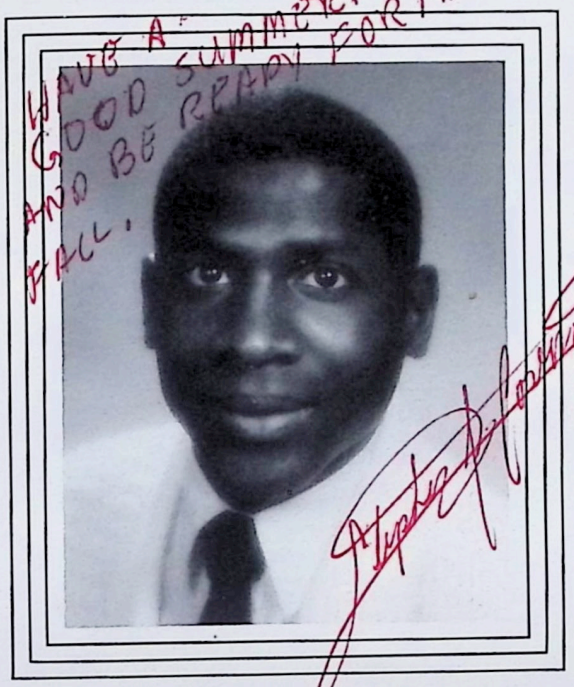
I never forget About U Class of 86 O.K.

Francesca Corrado

Frances

East Hartford, Connecticut

Scorpio
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3.
Hobbies: Going out with friends.
Plans to work after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Hello"

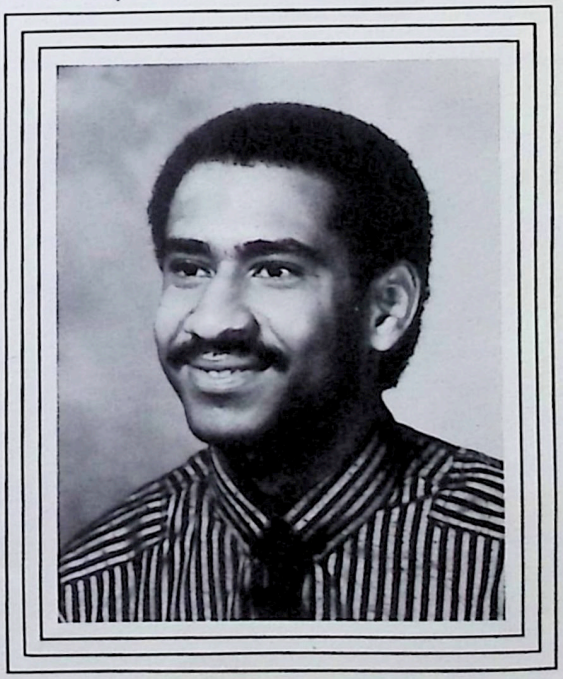


Stephen Anthony Covington

Stephen

New Haven, Connecticut

Virgo
Activities: Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 3; Captain 4); J.V. Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 3, 4 (Captain 4); Varsity Track 1, 2; Class Sargeant at Arms 1; Class Assistant Treasurer 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; HRA Treasurer 3; HRA President 4; Jr Cad 4.
Hobbies: Eating, wearing nice clothes, travelling, listening to music, dreaming about Mercedes Benz, and dwelling on #23.
Plans to go to Cross High School or Gallaudet College after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Unnecessary"



Luis Alberto Cruz

Luis

Hartford, Connecticut

Pisces
Hobbies: Basketball, movies and going out with friends.
Plans to enter DVR training program after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Sick of you!"

James Anthony D'Emanuele

J.D.

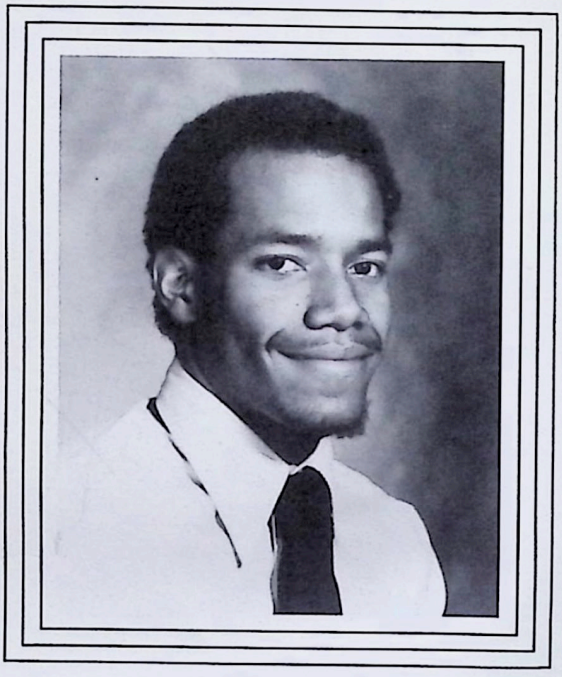
Southington, Connecticut

Aquarius
Hobbies: Cleaning the house, reading magazines, and going out with friends.
Undecided about plans after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Not your business!"

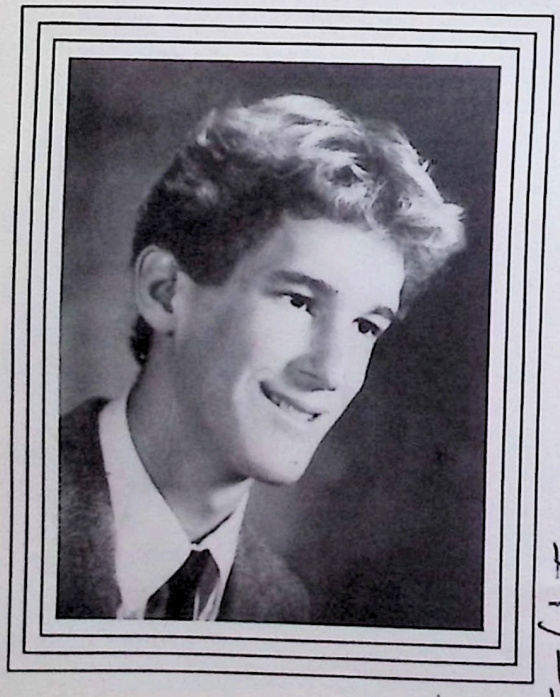
Roberto DeJesus

Roberto

Hartford Connecticut



Capricorn
Activities: SWEP 3; Wrestling 3.
Hobbies: Movies, wrestling and driving his car.
Plans to work in offset printing after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "I am hungry."



Donald Paul DeMarche

Donnie

Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Scorpio
Hobbies: Going to Rhode Island, going to the beach, horseback riding, rollerskating, and going to the deaf club.
Plans to enter DVR training after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "I know, I know"

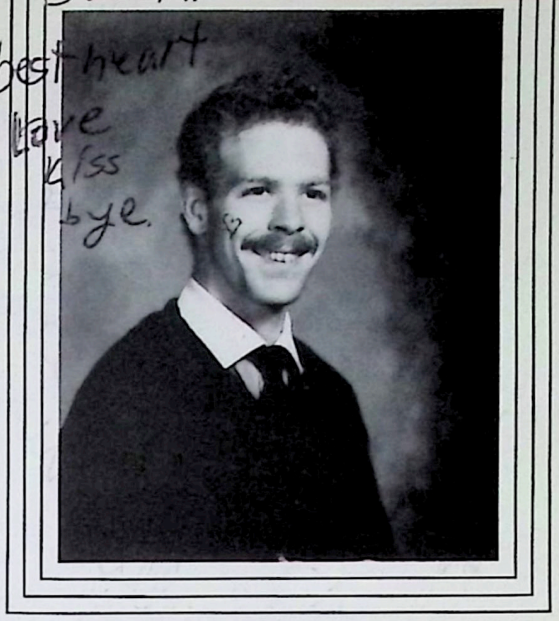
Hi Carol,
I have seen you as long time also Posative study hard your life,
Don.

Mr. Blue I hope we are ex. sweetheart but we will still be still best heart love kiss bye.

William Robert Foxe

Billy

Somers, Connecticut



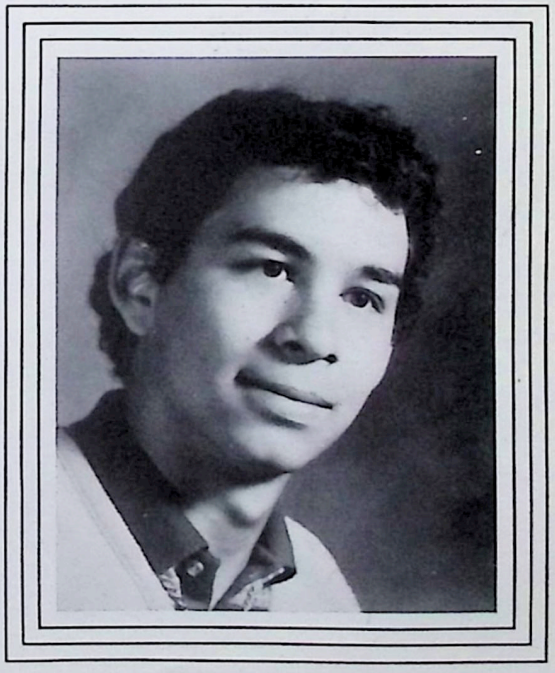
Sagittarius
Activities: Wrestling 1
Hobbies: Playing the drums and flash dancing
Plans to work in a food service job after graduation
Favorite Saying: "That's right"

Christine Mary Kucsera

Tina

Mystic, Connecticut

Scorpio
Activities: A-Wing Dorm Secretary 1; SBG Treasurer 2; Jr CAD 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Yearbook Lay-out Editor 4; Student Lounge Personnel Manager 4; Volleyball 1, 2; J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 1; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 2; Girls' Basketball Manager 3; Soccer Cheerleader 3
Hobbies: Tennis, reading the Bible, magazines, walking and eating Hungarian food
Plans to go to Norwalk Community College after graduation
Favorite Saying: "Finish!"



Donald Allen Leavenworth

Donald Duck

Waterbury, Connecticut

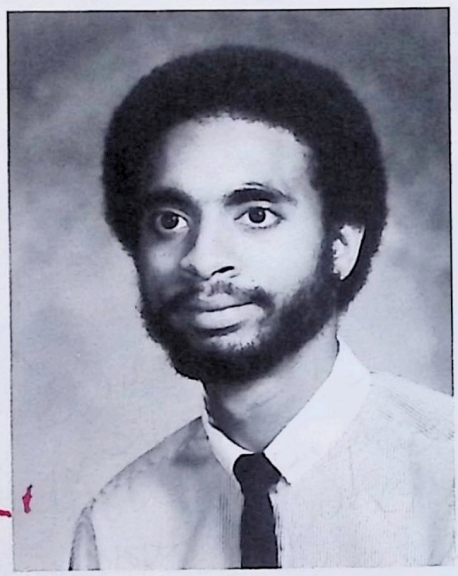
Sagittarius
Activities: Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Scorekeeper for Girls' Basketball 4
Hobbies: Playing any sports, watching sports on TV, and bicycling
Plans to go to TVI in Minnesota or find a job after graduation
Favorite Saying: "You make me laugh for one hour."

Shari Lynne Lombardi

Pumpkin

Cheshire, Connecticut

Libra
Activities: Softball 1, 2; Teacher's helper in Boatner 2; SWEP 3, 4.
Hobbies: Going out with friends, writing letters, driving around, and helping people.
Plans to work after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "How are you?" or "What's up?"



Stanley R. Luyanda

Stanley

Springfield, Massachusetts

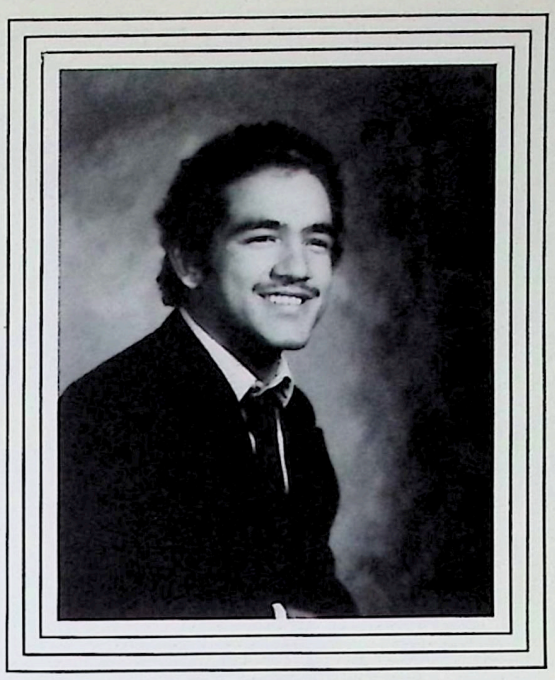
Sagitarrius
Activities: Basketball manager 1; SWEP 3, 4.
Hobbies: Driving his car.
Plans to work in maintenance after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "How are you E.T.?"

Brenda Lee Martin

Brenda

Middletown, Connecticut

Scorpio
Hobbies: Horseback riding, buying clothes, helping people.
Plans to work in food service after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Come on"

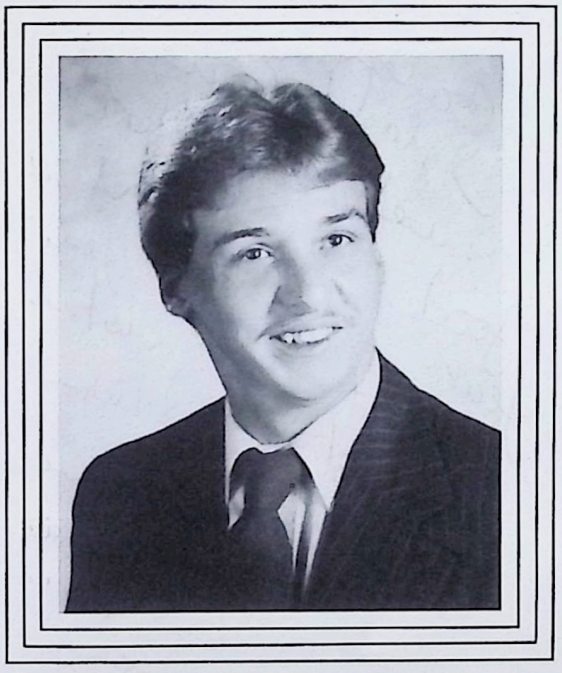


Raphael Cruz Martinez

Raphael

Hartford, Connecticut

Pisces
Hobbies: cooking and playing basketball
Plans to work in a restaurant after graduation
Favorite Saying: "¡Mira!"



Frank Allen Meloni

F.M.

Enfield, Connecticut

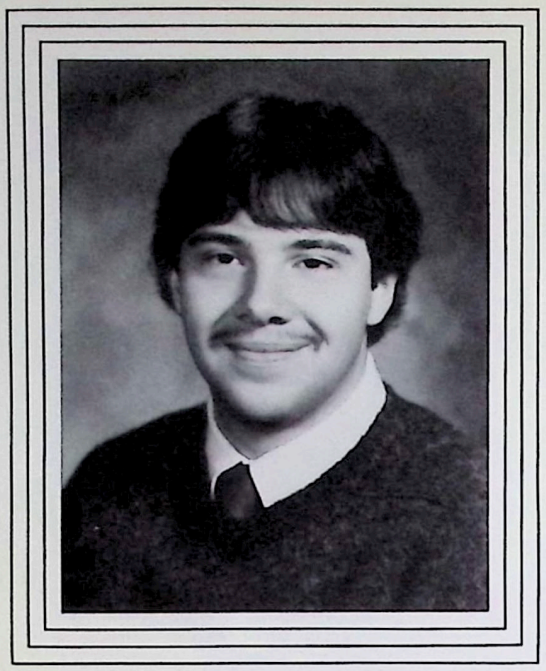
Sagittarius
Hobbies: taking care of children
Plans to work in the computer field after graduation
Favorite Saying: "I don't care."

Dale Leigh Monroe

Dale

Hartford, Connecticut

Cancer
Activities: Softball 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 3
Hobbies: watching my baby, games, movies, TV and writing letters
Plans to work after graduation
Favorite Saying: "Good-bye to you"

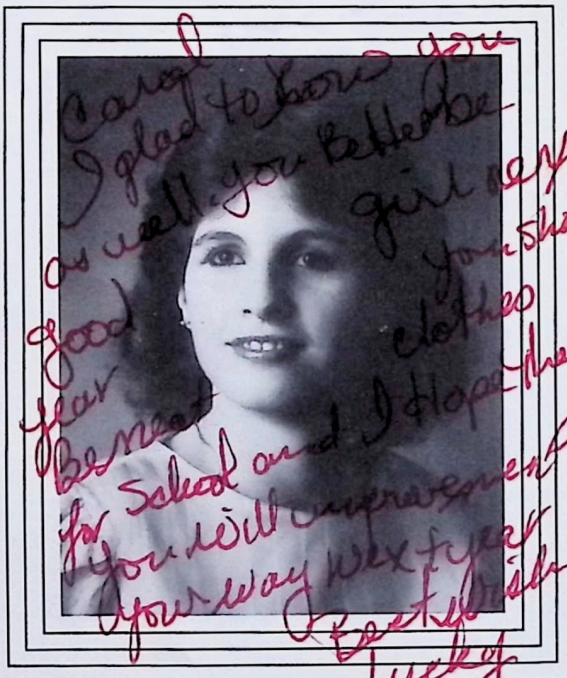


Raymond Louis Neiman

Ray

Newington, Connecticut

Leo
Activities: Sargeant at Arms 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Parliamentarian 3; Yearbook Co-Editor 3; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Literary Editor 4
Hobbies: Baseball and bodybuilding
Plans to attend Gallaudet College after graduation
Favorite Saying: "Hi"

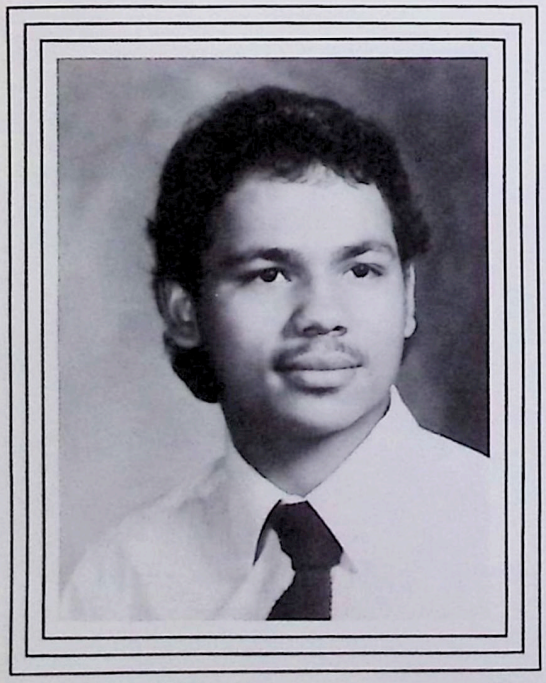


Leslie Ann Potts

Leslie

Southington, Connecticut

Aquarius
Activities: JrCAD 3; Clerc Dorm Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Raffle Committee Chairperson 4; Volleyball 3; Basketball Manager 3
Hobbies: Joking and talking with friends
Plans to work in data processing after graduation
Favorite Saying: "Finish making me laugh so hard"



Jerry Samuel Ramirez

Jerry

Hartford, Connecticut

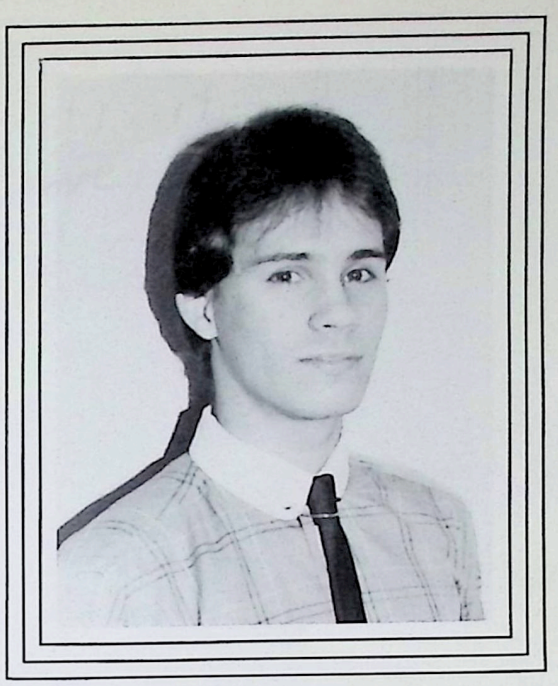
Leo
Activities: Varsity Wrestling 2, 3; Varsity Softball 2; Varsity Track 3; SWEP 3
Hobbies: Karate, cars and drawing
Plans to work in Paste-up and Graphic Arts after graduation
Favorite Saying: "Don't be silly!"

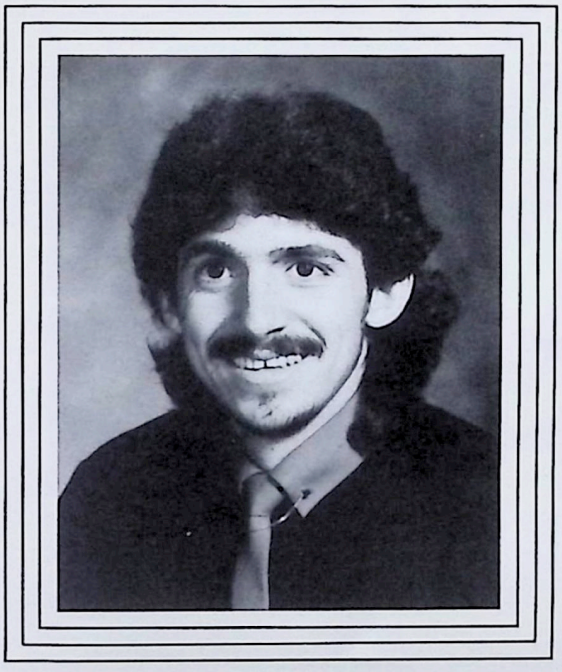
Charles William Rhode

Charles

Brockton, Massachusetts

Taurus
Hobbies: Skiing, going out with friends, and driving cars.
Undecided about plans after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Hi" or "Good for you!"





Edward Antonio Rivera

Edward

Stamford, Connecticut

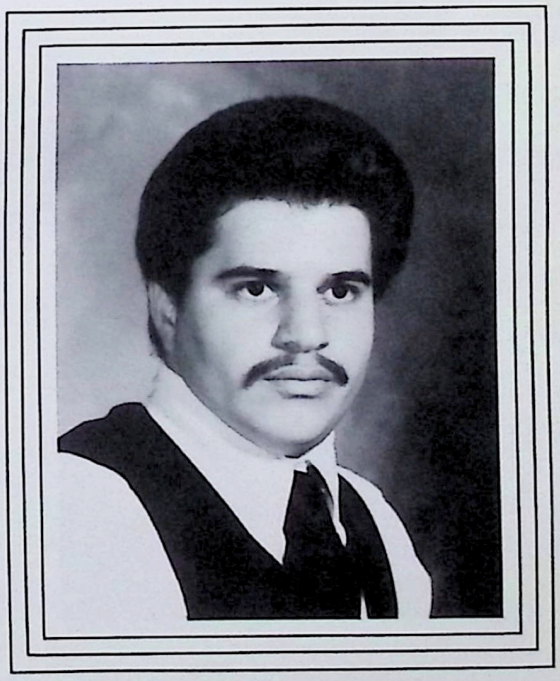
Libra
Plans to work in Florida or Massachusetts after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "I love you"

Jose Isael Rivera

Jose

Hartford, Connecticut

Virgo
Activities: Wrestling 3; SWEP 3, 4.
Hobbies: Cooking
Plans to work at Coca-Cola after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "I don't know"



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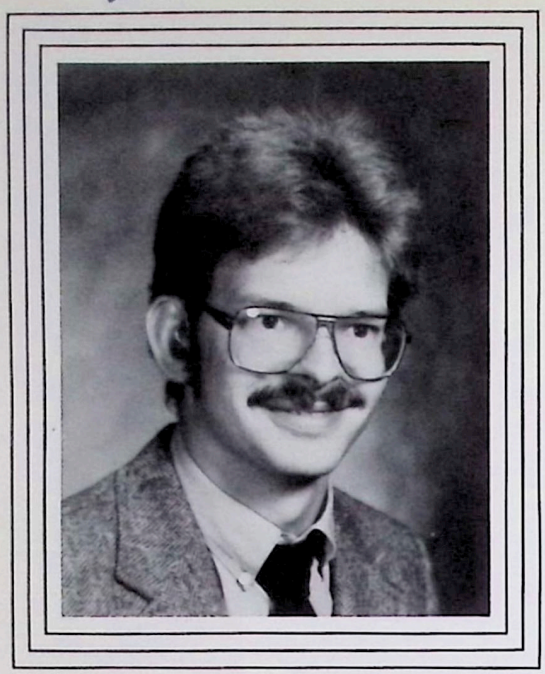


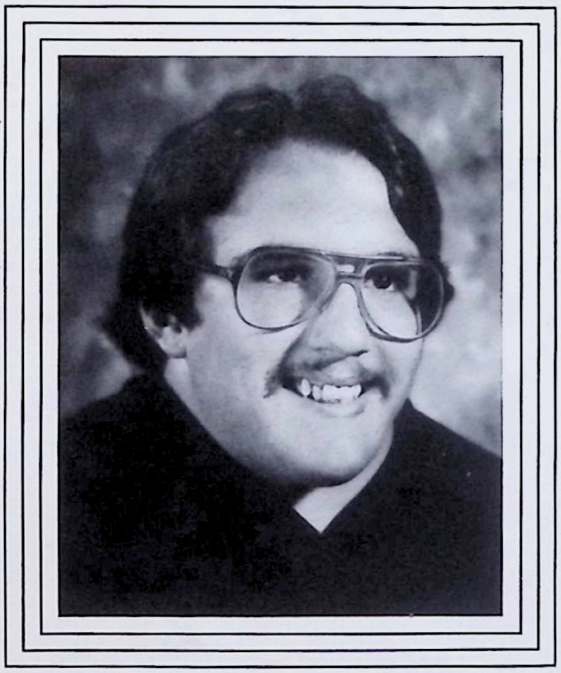
To Carol
Whats ups. I remember you was my Ex girlfriend. I hope you a have a good time with ~~Sue~~ furniture. Please keep (Cool it.)
Steve Rodger

Stephen Barry Rodger

Steve

Jefferson, New Hampshire

Taurus
Hobbies: Working on cars and models
Plans to get more training in auto mechanics after graduation
Favorite Saying: "What's up?"



Carol I am enjoying with you this year. I really am talking you so much. I have some memories of you. Have a good summer. Good luck as a Junior and study hard this fall. Love John "86"

John Saverse

John

Enfield, Connecticut

Leo
Activities: Class Secretary 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Student Lounge Personnel Manager 4
Hobbies: Going out with friends, talking with friends, swimming, bowling, picking on girls.
Undecided about future plans.
Favorite Saying: "Blankstares!"

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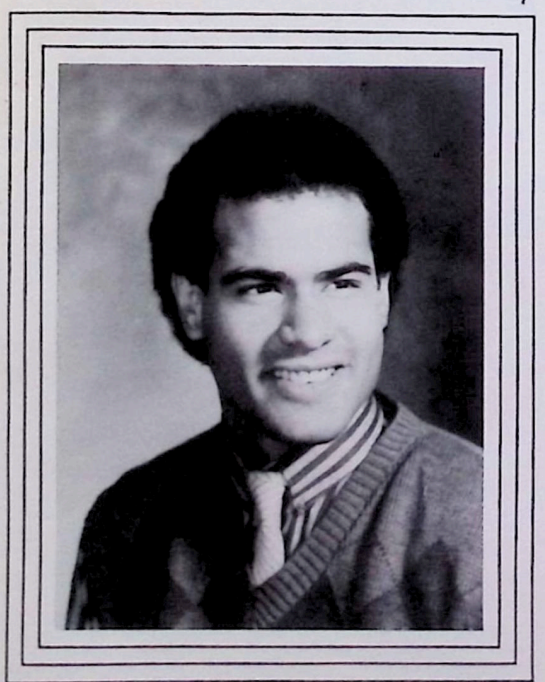


Jose Antonio Serrano Jr.

Jose

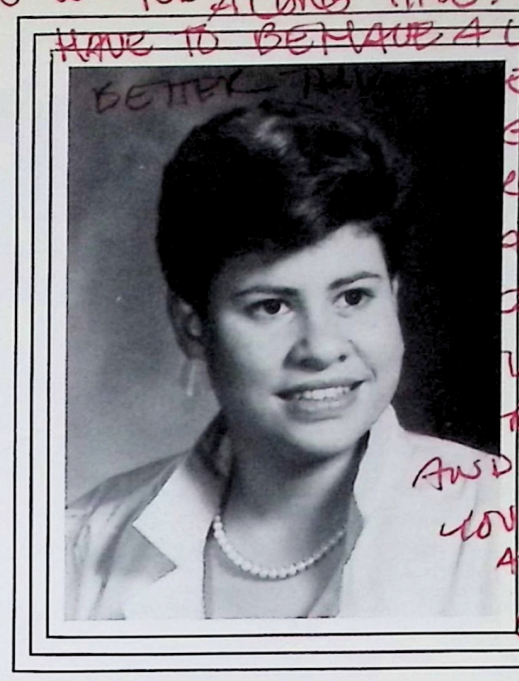
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Gemini
Activities: Track 1, 2, 3; Assistant Track Coach 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Assistant Wrestling Coach 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Second place winner of poster contest 2; Yearbook Photographer 4
Hobbies: Art, drafting, wood-refinishing, furniture repair, photography and developing
Plans to attend Wethersfield Junior College as a Drafting Arts major.
Favorite Saying: "Straight English"

Ivelisse Milagros Velez

Ivy

Bridgeport, Connecticut



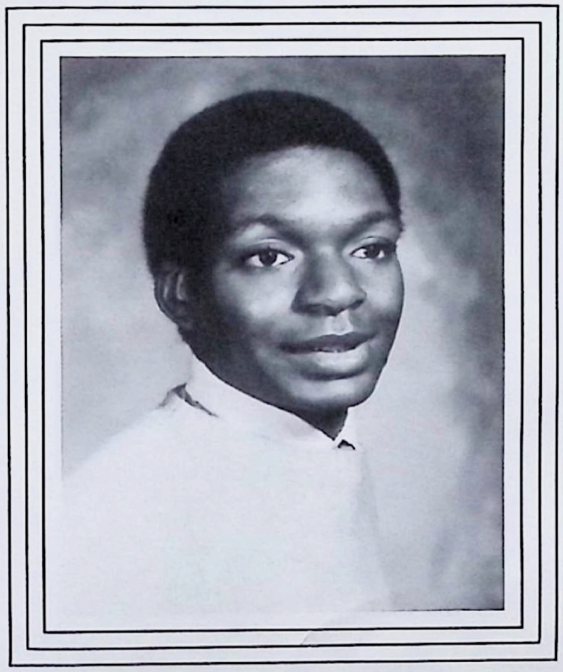
Libra

Activities: Varsity Volleyball 2, 3; Boys' Soccer Cheerleader 1; Boys' Basketball Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 3; Softball 1, 2; Jr CAD — Corresponding Secretary 1, 3, Assistant Treasurer 2, President 4; SBG Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2, 3; Class Parliamentarian 4; A-Wing Girls' Dorm Vice President 1; Clerc Girls' Dorm Vice President 2, President 3, 4; Junior Prom Chairperson 3; Christmas Prom Chairperson 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; ASD Homecoming Princess 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

Hobbies: Going out and travelling around, teasing people and going to parties and social gatherings.

Plans to go to Gallaudet College after graduation.

Favotite Saying: "OOOOWWWAA!!!!"



Tony Bernard Williams

Tony

Hartford, Connecticut

Gemini

Activities: JV Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4.

Hobbies: Reading the Bible, going to church, and sports.

Plans to work after graduation.

Favorite Saying: "I warn you about God."

Beth Anna Witthohn

Bethy

Weston, Connecticut

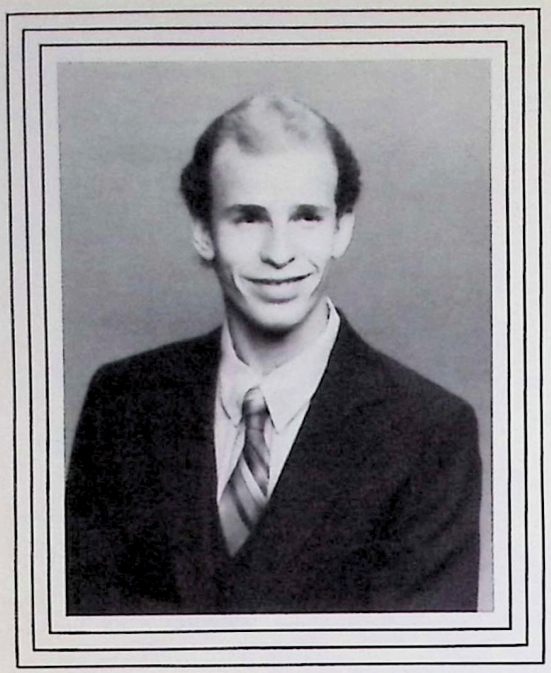
Capricorn

Activities: Varsity Volleyball 2, 3; Boys' Soccer Cheerleader 1; Boys' Basketball Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 3; Softball 1, 2; JrCad — Assistant Treasurer 1, Vice President 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 1; A-Wing Girls' Dorm President 1; Clerc Girls' Dorm Activities Chairlady 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Marshall 3; Homecoming Princess 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

Hobbies: Making goodies, listening to music, and taking care of pets.

Plans to go to NTID after graduation.

Favorite Saying: "KNOW WHAT?!?!"



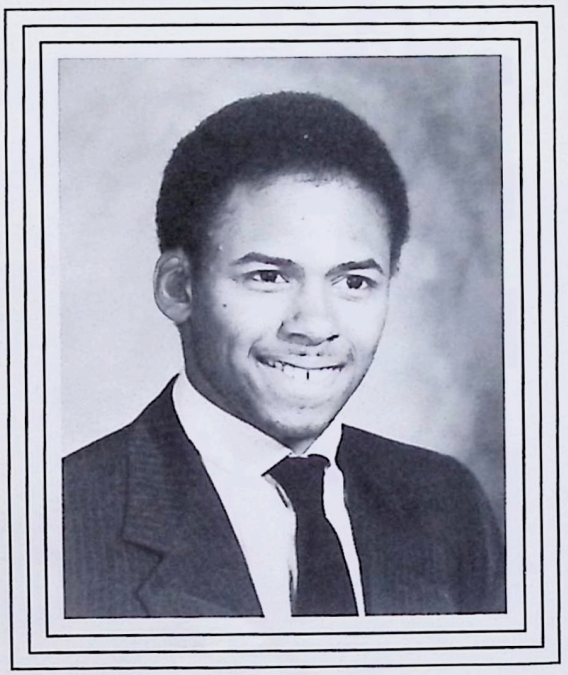
Carol, Good Luck, Bye, Bye, Frank Zaino

Frank Paul Zaino III

Frank

Marlborough, Connecticut

Libra
Activities: Yearbook Artist 4.
Hobbies: Going to parties and fixing cars.
Plans to work after graduation.
Favorite Saying: "Doesn't matter."

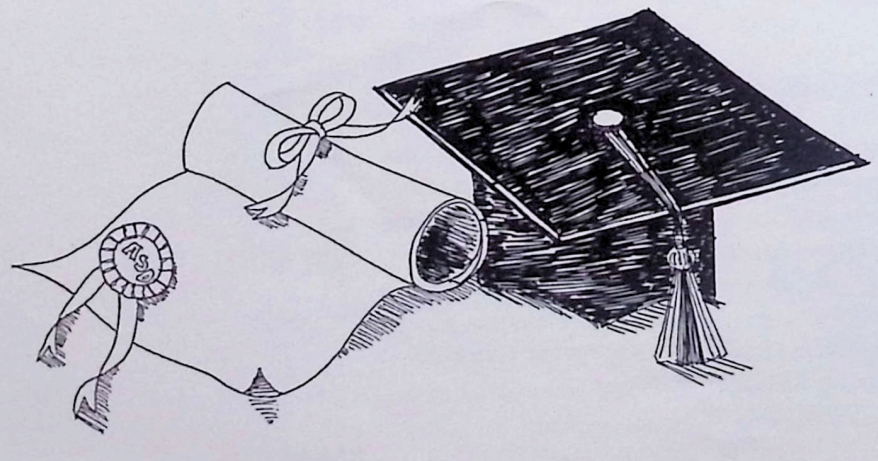


Nathan Zani

Nate

Dorchester, Massachusetts

Libra
Activities: Weightlifting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hobbies: Listening to music.
Plans to go back to A.S.D. next fall.
Favorite Saying: "That's cool."



Prophecy

On the night of December 24, 1999, we, the Class of 1986, met at Spock's Place, a magnificent space restaurant, three million miles away from earth. Our transportation was provided by the U.S.S. Enterprise. After we ate dinner together, we told our former classmates what happened to us after we graduated from A.S.D. Here is the list!

Gabriel Acosta was the strongest man in the world since he was able to benchpress a Buick.
Robert Alfarone became the fastest human ever to race up the stairs of the World Trade Center.
Jesse Bailey became a sprinter in the 1992 Olympics.
Kevin Berube was drafted by the U.S. Marine Corps., and he became an expert in guerrilla warfare.
Miguel Cabrera moved to Puerto Rico and he set up an art gallery.
Michelle Carrier drove a Good Humor ice cream truck and she became a millionairess.
Jennifer Carroll became an actress, and she won an Academy Award for her outstanding performance in a movie called "A Nightmare on Elm St. V"
Muchineripi Chirenje became a self-made multi-trillionaire by selling donuts. He was the richest man who ever lived.
Carlos Colon lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, and he enjoyed surfing on gigantic waves.
Frances Corrado pushed a cart full of ravioli in the streets of Rome, and she flirted with all the guys.
Stephen Covington became the first deaf Harlem Globetrotter.
Luis Cruz owned the Army-Navy store in West Hartford Center and he sold army pants to A.S.D. students.
James D'Emanuele opened up a barber shop in London.
Roberto DeJesus was the all-time leading scorer on race car video games.
Don DeMarche produced his own brand of cigarettes and he called them DeMarlboro's.
Billy Foxe became the first deaf astronaut to launch the space shuttle.
Christine Kucsera moved to Hungary and she wrote the Third Testament.
Donald Leavenworth beat Hulk Hogan in a wrestling match in Madison Square Garden. After his victory, the people shouted, "Donald Duck-A-Mania."
Shari Lombardi won the tenth Annual Olive Oyl look-alike contest.
Stanley Luyanda took over Bela Lugosi's role as a Dracula.
Brenda Martin was hired for Steve Martin's comedy show.
Raphael Martinez was the president of a pizza company.
Frank Meloni shocked Ted Turner by buying Twentieth Century Fox for $3.6 billion.
Dale Monroe changed her name to Marilyn Monroe and she became a cover girl.
Raymond Neiman hit a golfball from the top of the Washington Monument and it flew over the White House.
Leslie Potts opened a diaper company and she named it the Potty Diapers Company.
Jerry Ramirez became Marilyn (Dale) Monroe's agent and chauffeur.
Charles Rhode took over Steve DesRoberts' coffee shop.
Edward Rivera was a college football running back, and accidently in a game, he crashed into the referee.
Jose Rivera broke five world records in wheelbarrow racing.
Steve Rodger designed an elevator that could take people to the center of the earth.
John Saverse invented a pill for hyperactive people.
Jose Serrano was hired as host for The Dating Game.
Ivelisse Velez stole Dolly Parton's show and she opened the "Best Little Laugh House in Texas."
Tony Williams became the first reverend to play basketball.
Beth Witthohn starred with John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever — Part II."
Frank Zaino drove a hot rod ambulance with Bigfoot tires.
Nathan Zani was the bodyguard for Pee Wee Herman.
Respectfully submitted,
Raymond L. Neiman, Jr.

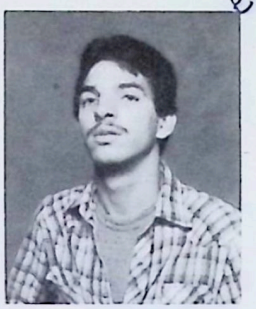
Thank You

CLASS ADVISORS: Hugh Farquhar, Debbie Therrien, and Cindy Amadeo-Paluch.

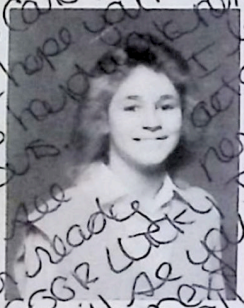
We, the Class of 1986, would like to say thank you to our advisors for helping us. We appreciate your hard work and we'll miss you.

Underclassmen

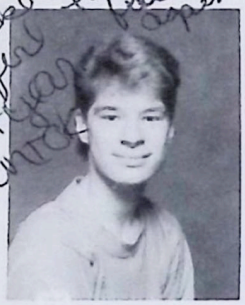
JUNIOR OFFICERS (front row) June Terry, Advisor; Christine Monikowski, Advisor. Second row: Pamela Giglio, Secretary; Beverly Berube, Vice-President; Edgar Sampson, Treasurer. Third row: Mark Bouchard, Parliamentarian; Brendan Ward, President; Warren Sabol, Asst. Treasurer, Mike Hanna, Sargeant at Arms.



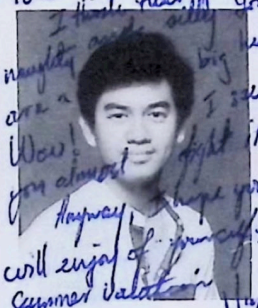
Raul Agosto



Beverly Berube



Mark Bouchard



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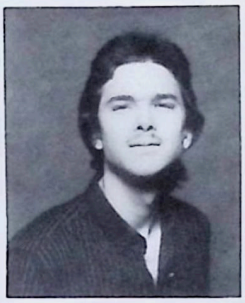
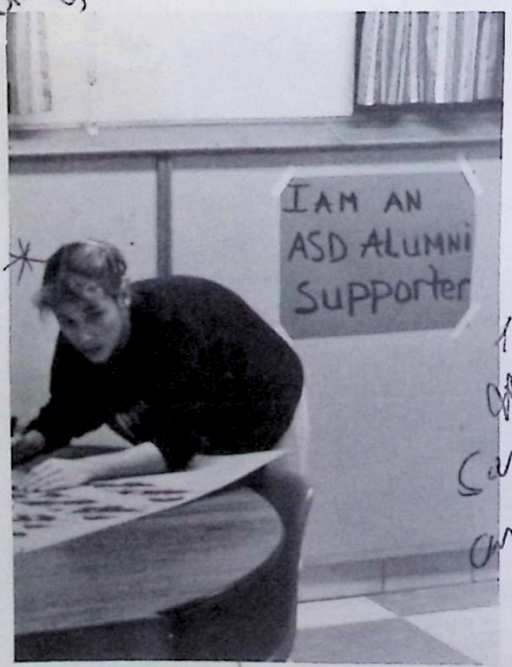
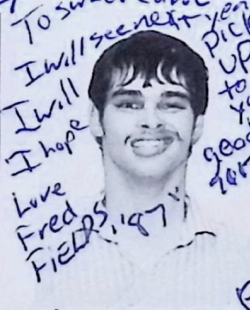


David Duke

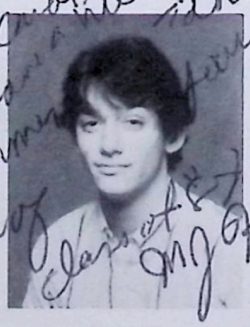


Irene Dzierlatka



Fredrick Fields

Pamela Giglio



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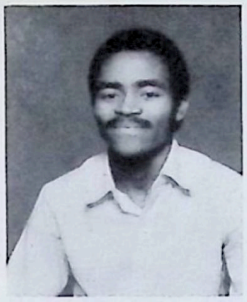

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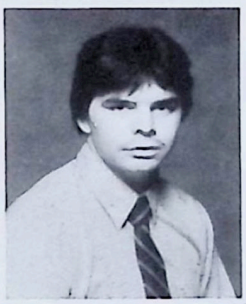

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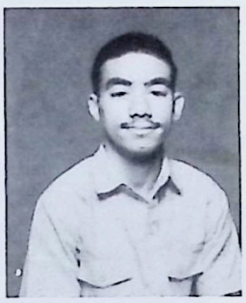

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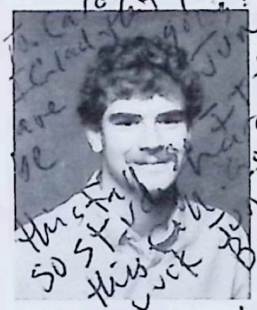

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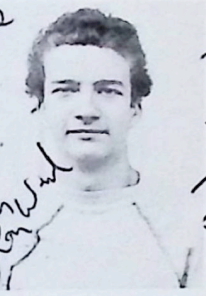

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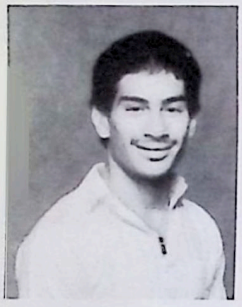

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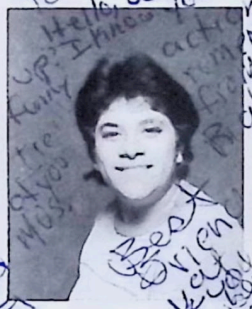

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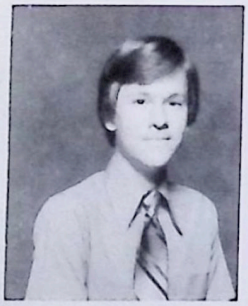

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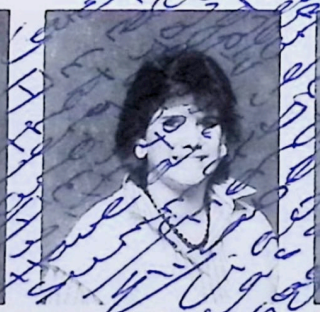

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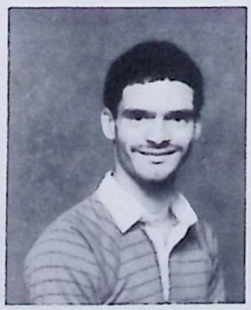

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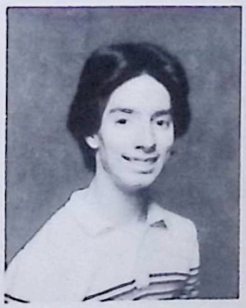

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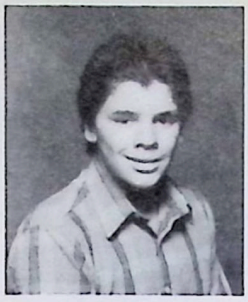

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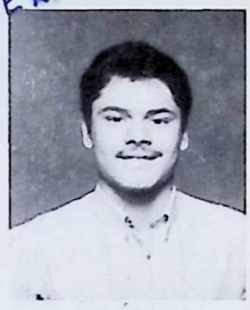

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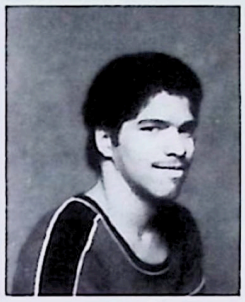

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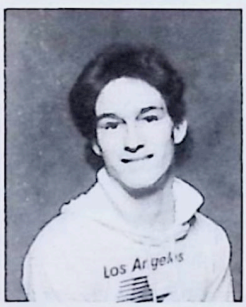

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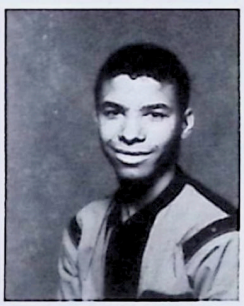

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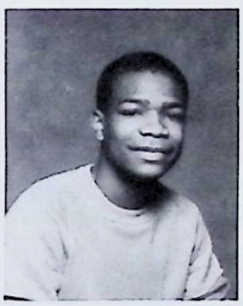

Greg Starks

Mark Sylvester

Janette Vasquez

Carol- You have showed little improvement this year. I WANT to see you next fall as a diffent person! Show more improvement Have a good Summer. Always Angela page 36

th Carol.
What Sup? I'm doing fine. I know you like my brother, Mike III, because you think he is cute and I know that you like him before now you have a boyfd. But now, I don't know about your boyfd. So Have a nice vacation during the summer See you on next fall.
P.39.
Your friend
Trudy. Class of 1990 :)))(

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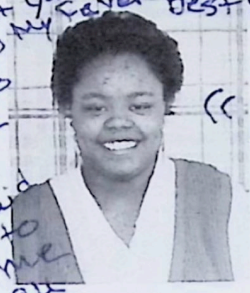
Hi How are you? I am fine. but you always pick at me, so My Forever best friend! Class of 89,, also you so Loud to me all the time



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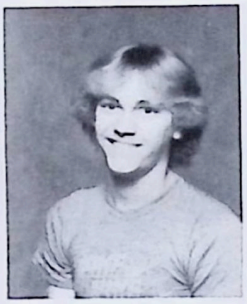

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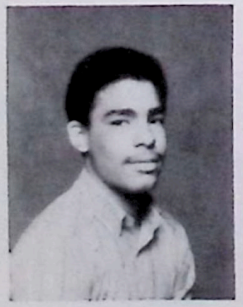

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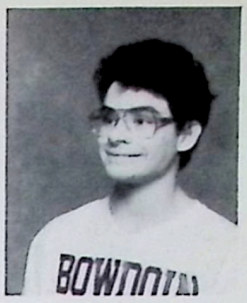

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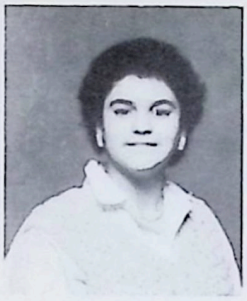

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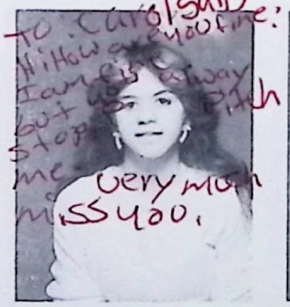

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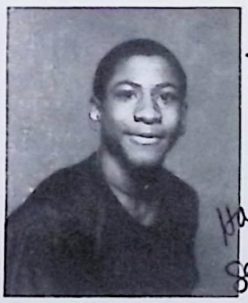

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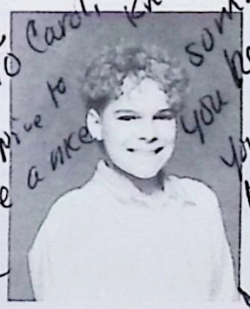

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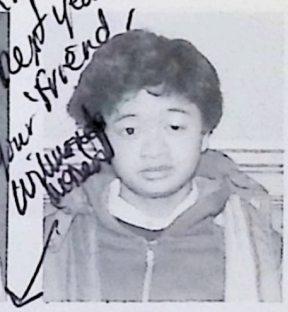

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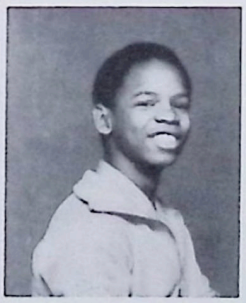

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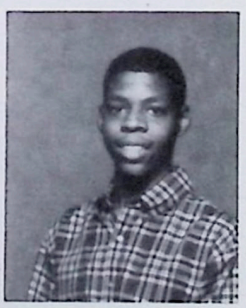

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Mary Allen

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Amy Hoshina

Elisa Velez

Laureen Beers

Tony Berrigan

Kevin Bumbala

Erin Casler

Lynette Gongalez

Claudia Veiga

Victoria Bumbala

Michael Carrasquillo

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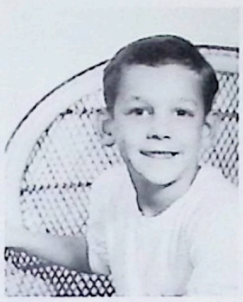

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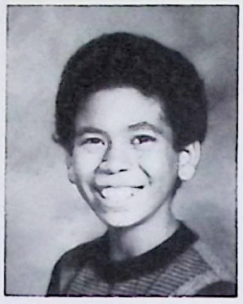

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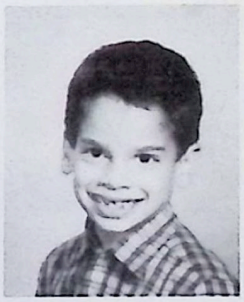

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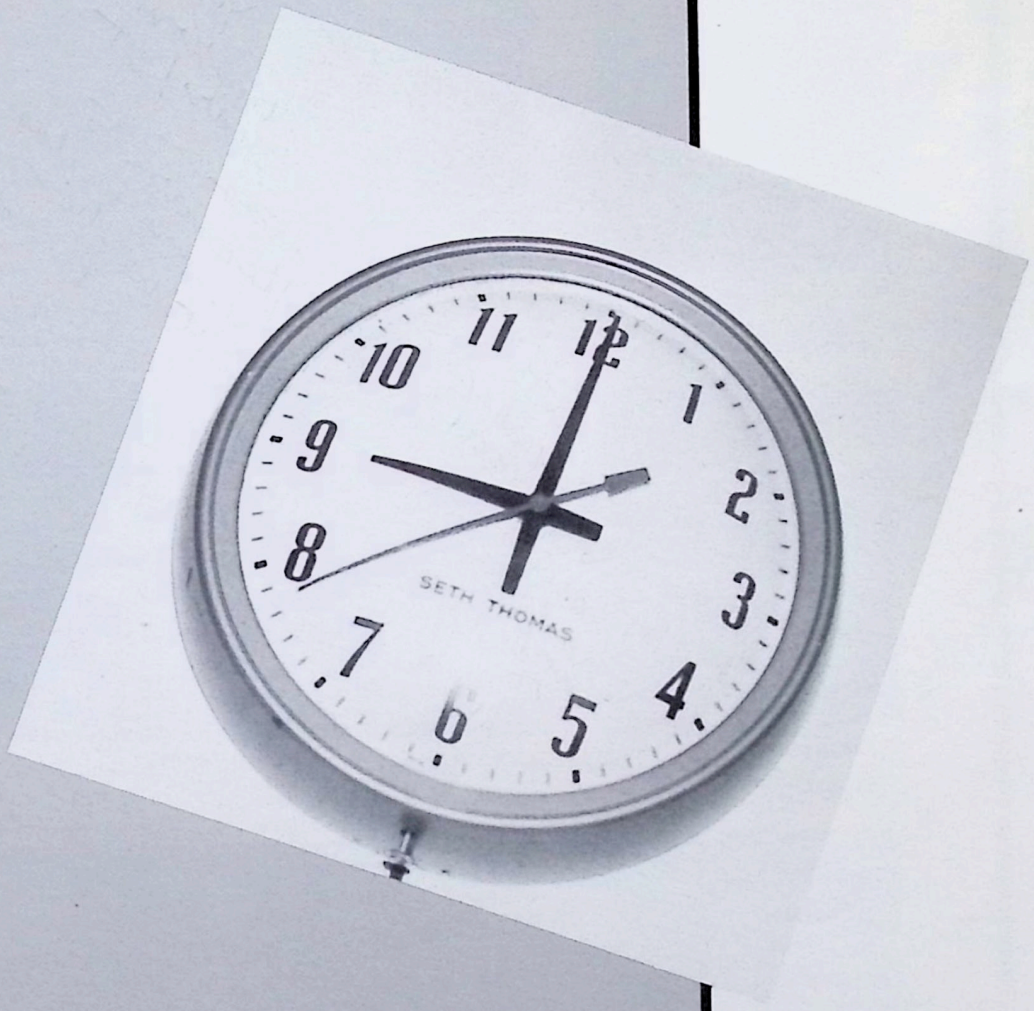

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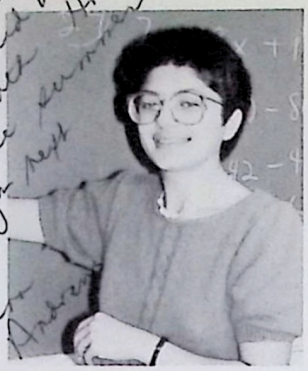

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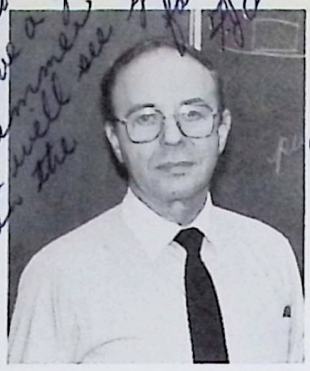

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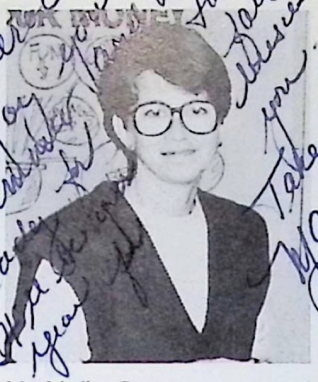

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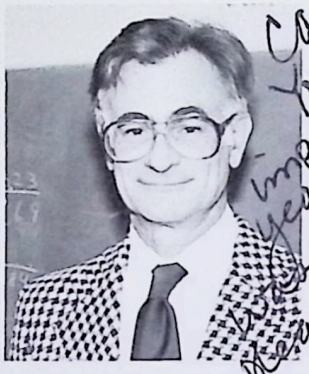

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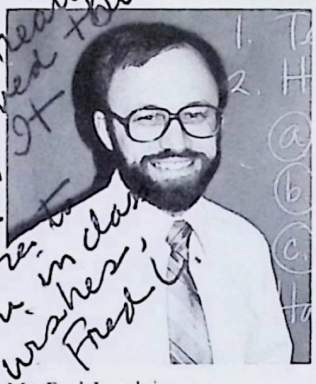

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Reading & Language

Ms. Betty Young
American History & Reading

Ms. Gail Gavalis
Physical Education

Mr. Joseph Giordano
Social Studies, Science & Physical Education

Ms. Mimi Hayes
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

for Carol - good luck always - Lyle

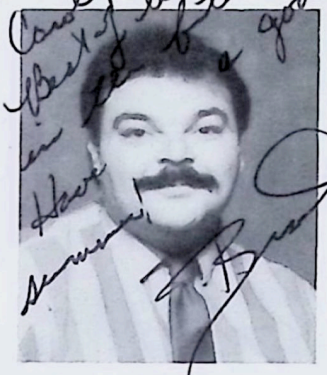
Ms. Linda Katseff
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Janice Knauth
Transitional Class

Ms. Gail McCormack
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Mr. Thomas Meehan
Upper School Multiply Handicapped and Staff Development

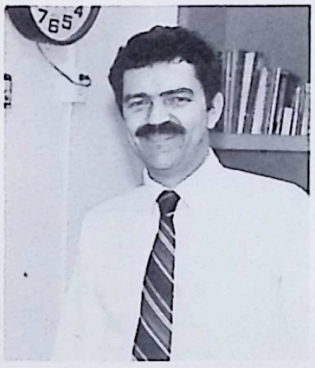
Carol, Best of luck in the future. Have a good summer!



Mr. Bradford Moseley
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Mr. Dennis Palka
Math & Science

Carol - Be good - TRY!! I'll be back to visit!
Renée



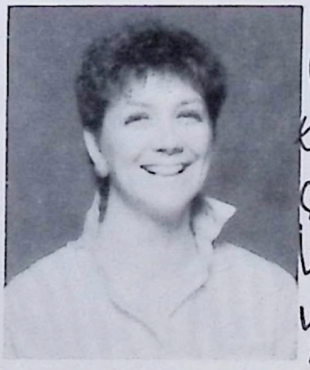
Mr. John Silva
Computer Literacy & Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Rene Thompson
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Christine Upton
Upper School Multiply Handicapped

Carol,
I am really proud of you this year and the progress you have made! Keep it up, Auntie. Have a nice summer!
Miss Willis

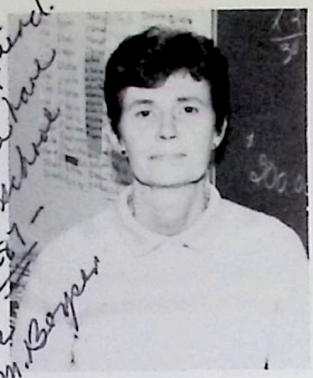
Ms. Paddy Willis
Language & Reading



Ms. Nancy Zurek
Social Studies & Language

Carol: I hope that you have a great summer; come back ready to work as a junior! See you in the fall!

Carol
I remember the first time that we had art class, it was always fun. Remember the Thanksgiving turkey? Have a great summer! See you in the fall.
Cindy



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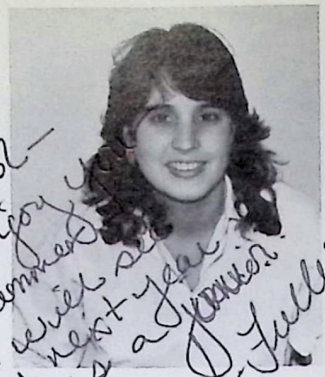

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Lead Teacher

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Assistant Teacher

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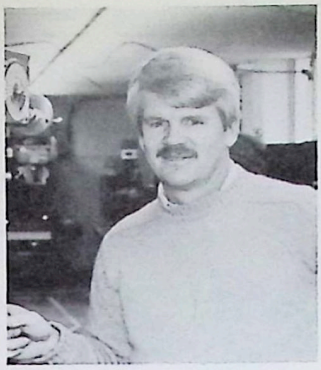

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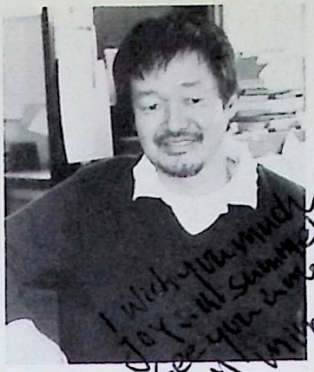

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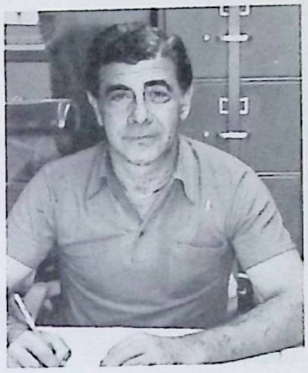

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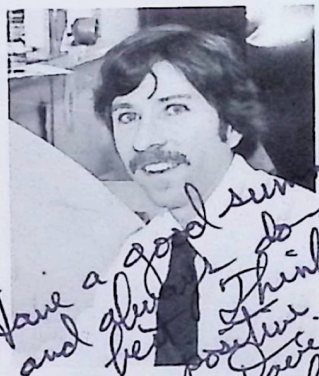

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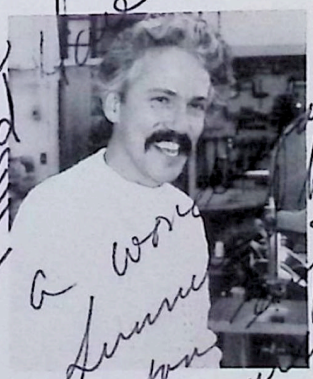

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Ms. Velma Wright
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Ms. Mary Beth Cenci
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Mr. Paul Cleary
4th Grade

Ms. Sandra Colton
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Donna Courchaine
2nd Grade

Ms. Jane Davol
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Pamela Giammarco
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Susan Giniso
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Joyce Hiler
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

Ms. Karen Manko
1st Grade

Dear Carol,
I hope you had a good summer. Get ready for a lot of work and fun as a Junior! See you in the fall!
Ms Giniso

Ms. Dianne Martin
5th-6th Grade

Ms. Mary Ann Meehan
6th Grade

Ms. Laura Miller
3rd Grade

Ms. Susan Ondrejicka
Transitional Class

Mr. Charles Reisinger
Lower School Multiply Handicapped

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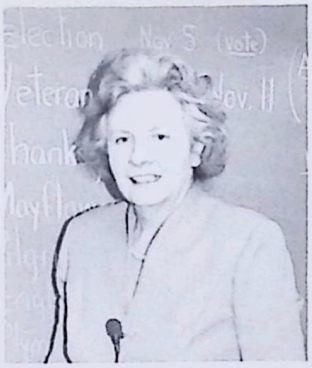

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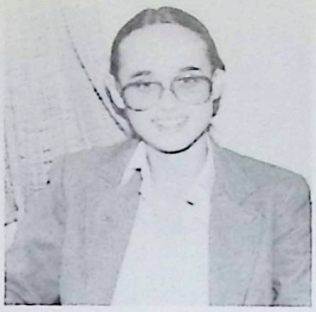

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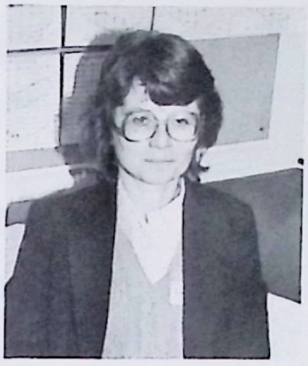

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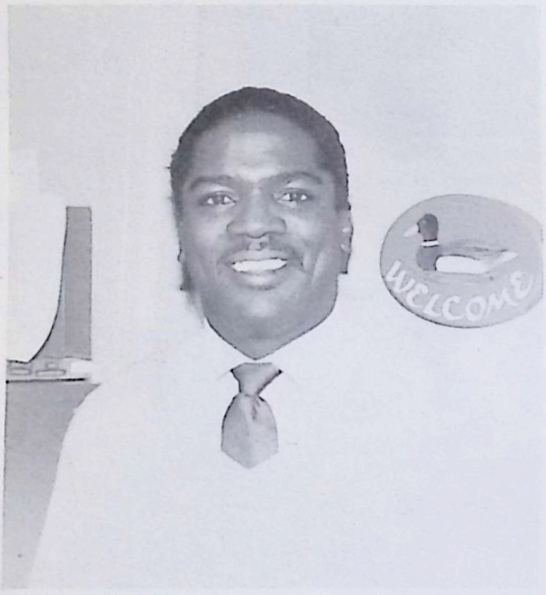
Assistant Dean of Students, Lower School



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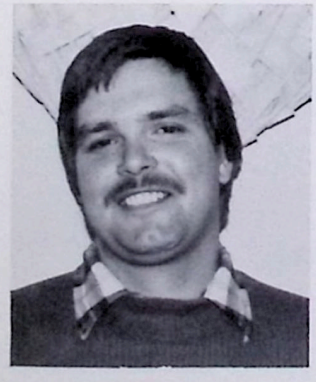
Ms. Beatrice Desrosier
Director of Student Life



Mr. Don Bellairs
PACES, night R.A.

Mr. Ben Benson
High School Holt Dorm R.A.

Mr. Bruce Beran
Holt Dorm, night R.A.

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High School Clerc Dorm R.A.

Ms. Alma Bush
Day R.A.

Mr. Steve DesRoberts
High School Holt Dorm R.A.

Ms. Mary Frith
Clerc Dorm, night R.A.

Mr. Gary Greco
Jr. High Holt Dorm R.A.

Mr. Frank Marcil
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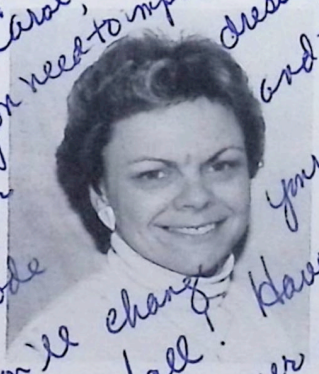

Ms. Deborah Cherrien
Jr. and High School Clerc Dorm R.A.

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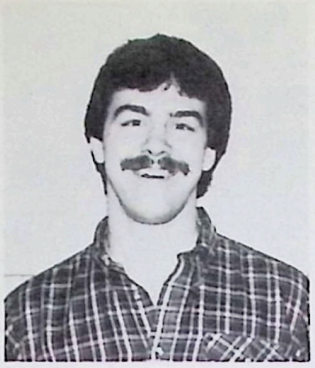

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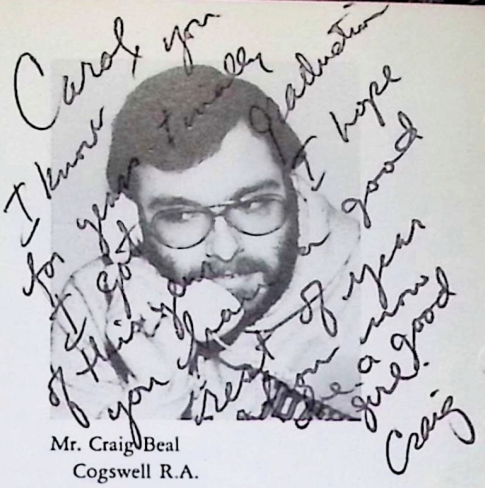

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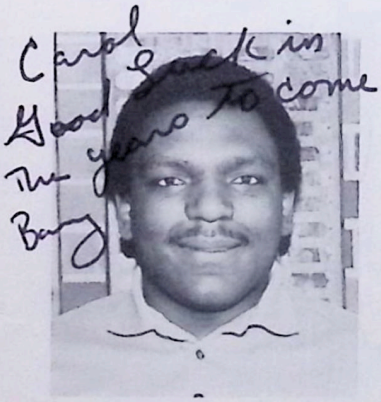

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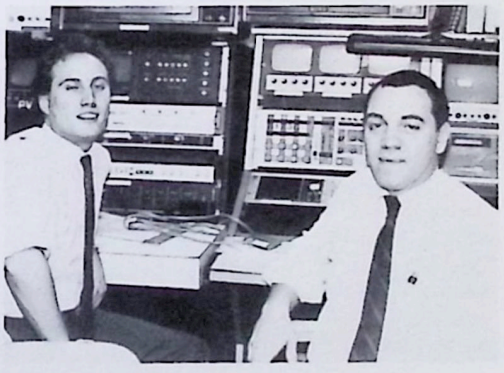

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RELIGION STAFF — Front Row (L to R): Ms. Edna Rinas, Lutheran; Mary Frith, Catholic; Betty Hoffmeister, Catholic; Beulah Cole, Lutheran; Ms. Anna Dempsky, Catholic; Linda Merlino, Catholic; Sister Esther, Catholic; Betty Vance, Baptist. Back Row (L to R) Mr. Gus Rinas, Lutheran; Rev. Daryl Gehlbach, Lutheran; Rev. Raynor Anderson, Episcopal; Mrs. Susan Hansen, Lutheran; Rev. Robert D. Bergin, Catholic; Sister Maura Joseph, Catholic; Rev. Kevin Kreutzer, Baptist; Karen Clark, Baptist; Mrs. Denise Williams, Catholic; Mrs. Jeannie Germano, Catholic. (Missing from photo, Jewish instructor, Mrs. Mittau.)

Student Life

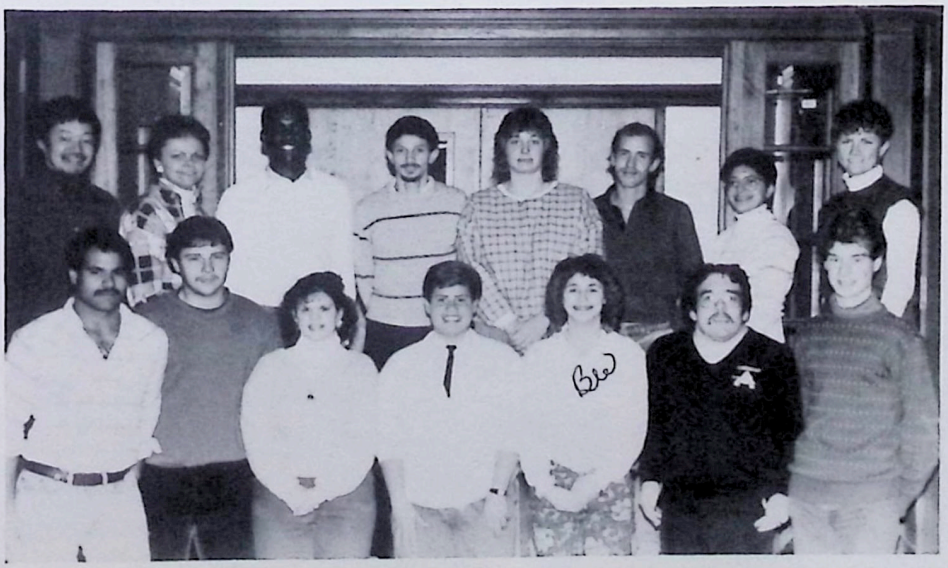
Organizations

Clerc Girls' Dormitory (L to R): Heidi Clemmey, Vice President; Debbie Therrien, Advisor; Ivelisse Velez, President; Fatima Silvestre, Assistant Treasurer; Beverly Berube, Secretary; Beth Witthohn, Chairlady of Activities; Carmelia Freeman, Treasurer; Lee Williams, Sargeant at Arms; Delores Bradley, Sargeant at Arms.

Holt Boys' Dormitory (L to R): Donald Leavenworth, Sargeant at Arms; Ben Benson, Advisor; Hiram Arroyo, Treasurer; Brendan Ward, Secretary; Stephen Covington, President; Kevin Berube, Vice President; Steven DesRoberts, Advisor; Mark Sylvester, Sargeant at Arms.

Junior Connecticut Association of the Deaf: Front Row (L to R): Delores Bradley, Sargeant at Arms; Carrie Zepperi, Jonathan Harucki, Mark Sylvester, Robert Alfarone, Sargeant at Arms. Second Row (L to R): Hiram Arroyo, Parliamentarian; Fatima Silvestre, Assistant Treasurer; Heidi Clemmey, Secretary; Beth Witthohn, Vice President; Ivelisse Velez, President. Third Row (L to R): Scott Robinson, Advisor; Tommy Lorello, Lee Williams, Robyn Biser, Muchi Chirenje, Stephen Covington, Luisa Gasco-Soboleski, Advisor. (Absent: Jimmy Bumbala, Treasurer and Ralena McDevitt, Corresponding Secretary.)

Junior Achievement: Seated (L to R): Jose Serrano, President; Hiram Arroyo, Vice President of Finance; Karie Greene, Vice President of Personnel; Pedro Rodriguez, Standing (L to R) Joy Rooy, Advisor; Darcy Groy, Advisor Signa Corp.; Daniel Acutain, Vice President of Production; Greg Starks, Kevin Berube, Robert Alfarone, Vice President of Sales; Tommy Lorello, James Steane, Vice President of Connecticut National Bank, Alma Bush, Advisor.



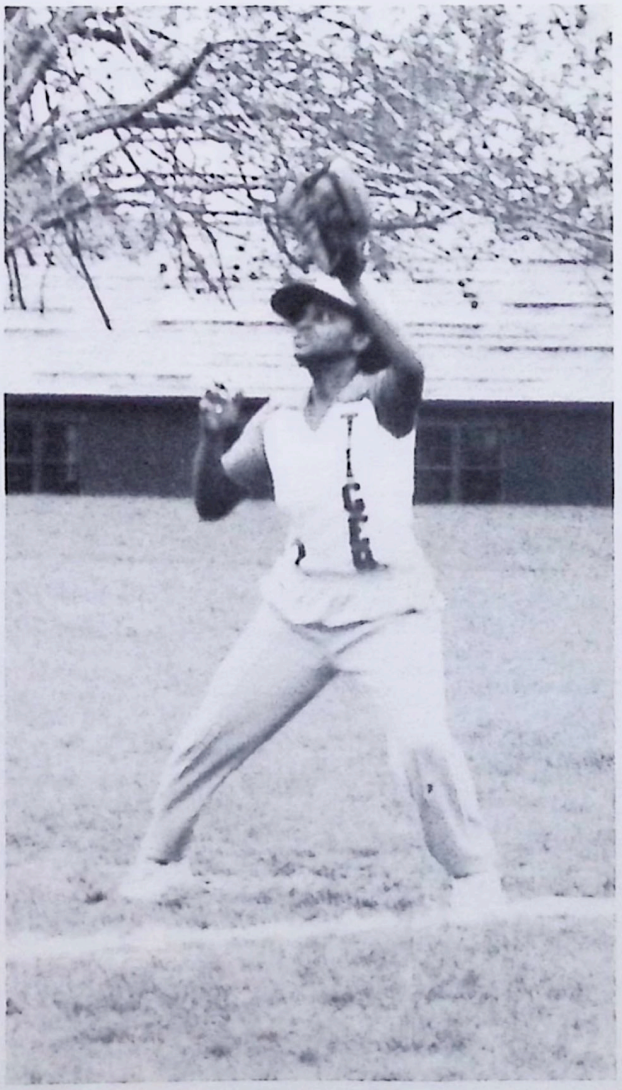
Yearbook Staff: Front Row (L to R): Jose Serrano, Raymond Neiman, Christine Kucsera, Ivelisse Velez, Beverly Berube, John Saverse, Mark Bouchard. Second Row (L to R) Mineo Hoshina, Debbie Therrien, Muchi Chirenje, Miguel Cabrera, Beth Witthohn, Frank Zaino, Annamarie Andrews, Carol Zurek. (Absent: Kevin Berube.)

Softball

SOFTBALL TEAM (L to R): Mike Muszynski, Coach; Wilmonda McDevitt, Carrie Zepperi, Elise Crawford, Heidi Clemmey, Frances Corrado, (Co-Captain); Wendy Clemmey, Jackie Rivera, Rosemarie Marrero, Assistant Coach. Second Row (L to R): Lee Williams, Manager; Carol Salls, Fatima Silvestre, Karie Greene, Beverly Berube, Pamela Giglio, Nancy MacDougall, Marlene Crawford, Wynee Burks, (Co-Captain); Delores Bradley, Janette Vasquez, Manager.

Where is my ball or wanna fight with me?

Mike, please don't clap your hands 'cause we all are deafie! Use your handkerchief!



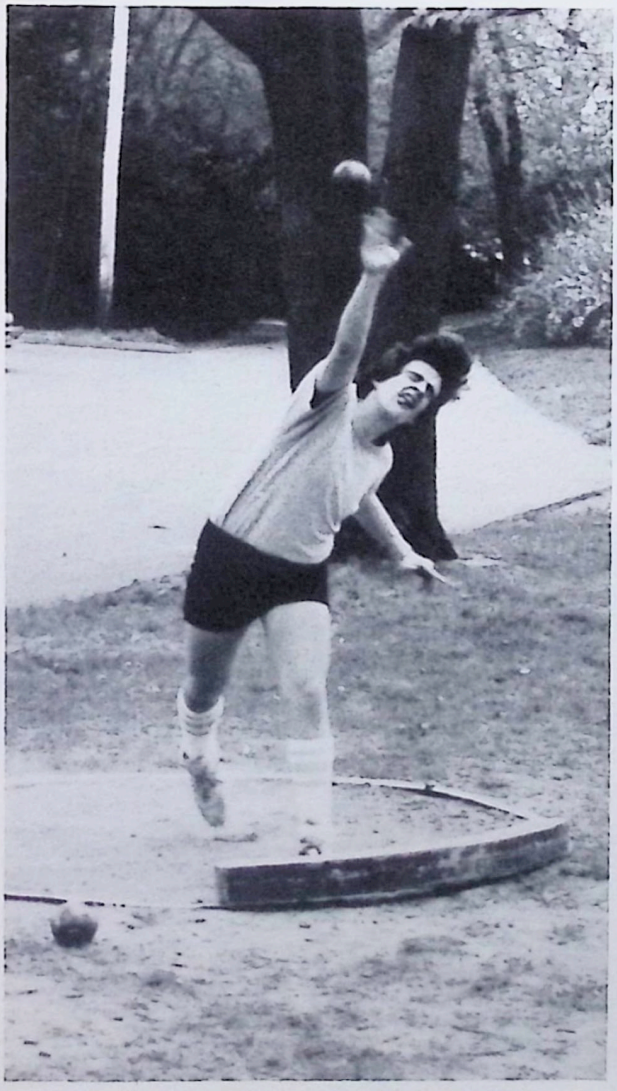
Pay attention to the ball and see what you already missed!

Why can't you jump? Are your sneakers glued to the grass?

Track

Track team — Standing (l to r): Neil Robinson, Coach, Carlton Johnson, Tommy Lorello, Jonathan Williams, Tony Williams, Mark Sylvester, Eddie Novicki, James Walton Kneeling: Charles Dawson, Jesse Bailey, Donald Leavenworth, Hiram Arroyo

Who are you praying for?



Thank God you don't look like that everyday!

Are you practicing ballet, Neil?

Volleyball

VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Standing (L to R): Craig Beal, Assistant Coach, Fatima Silvestre, Beverly Berube, Wendy Clemmey, Nancy MacDougall, Heidi Clemmey, Carol Salls, Karie Greene, Cindy A. Paluch, Coach; Kneeling: Wynee Burks (co-captain), Delores Bardley (co-captain). Sitting (L to R): Keecha Parker, Mary Allen, Marlene Crawford, Marqui Wright, Sarah Richardson, Elisa Velez. Absent: Pamela Giglio, Christine Kucsera, Manager.

Are you trying to say something . . . Uh . . . MMM?

Plleeeaaaaasse help and save a baby!

What is the matter? Nervous? Funny? Boring? Interesting? Restless? Eeeek?!

Watch out! Don't bump into each other!

Remember what Cindy tried to tell you — think carefully before you serve!

Hey, why are you tackling?

Soccer Team: (Kneeling) Brendan Ward, Captain, Stephen Covington, Captain. (Standing) Mike Muszynski, Pedro Rodriquez, Carlton Johnson, Terry Freeman, Mark Sylvester, Hiram Arroyo, Tony Williams, Jonathan Williams, Donald Leavenworth, Muchi Chirenje, Tommy Lorello, Edgar Soares, James Bumbala, Eric Bumbala, Kim Valli, Coach, Robert Alfarone, Manager.

Cheerleaders: (Standing left-right) Carmelia Freeman, Janette Vasquez, Elise Crawford, Carrie Zepperi, Lee Williams, Wilmonda McDevitt, Jackie Rivera. (Absent Debra Rose, Coach.)

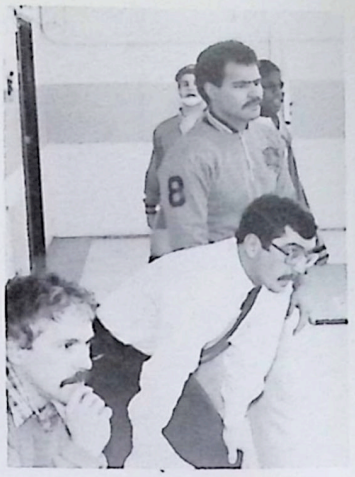
Does the photographer attract you?

Junior Soccer: (Standing left-right) Alex DeJesus, Jason Pickering, Eric Bryant, Albert Miller, Louis DiCapua, Tony Berrigan, Roberto Maldonado. (Kneeling) Robert Whipple, Kevin Bumbala, Carlos Ortiz, Jimmy James.

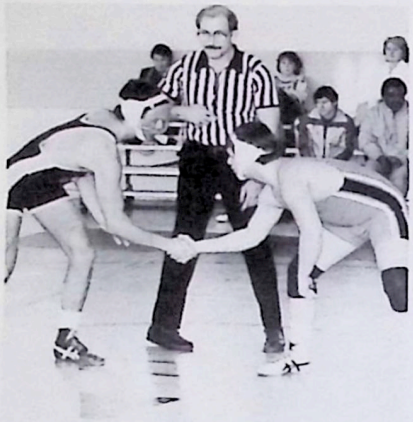
Hey, smell something? Put your arm down, Mike.

Wrestling

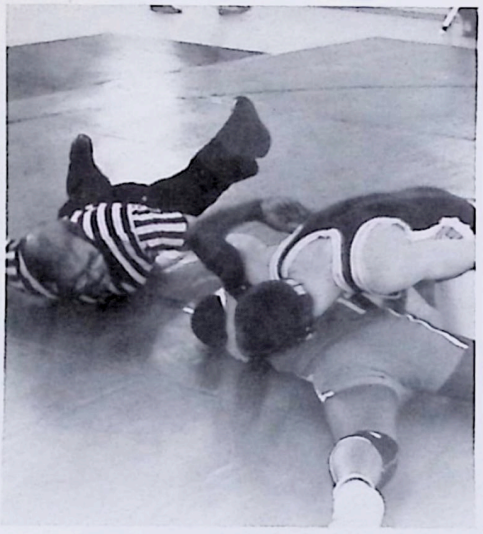
VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM — Standing (L to R) Scott Sullivan, Jose Serrano, Neil Robinson, Coach; Kevin Berube, James Bumbala, Carlton Johnson. Kneeling: Fernando Silvestre, Louis Dicapua. (Missing from photo — Terry Freeman and Ottavio Naccarato)



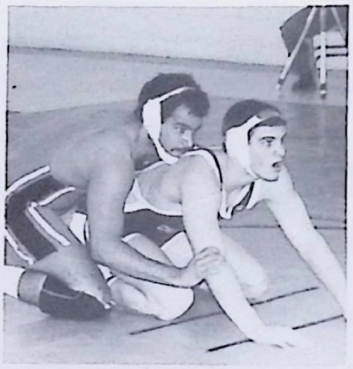
Are you guys staring at a woman referee?



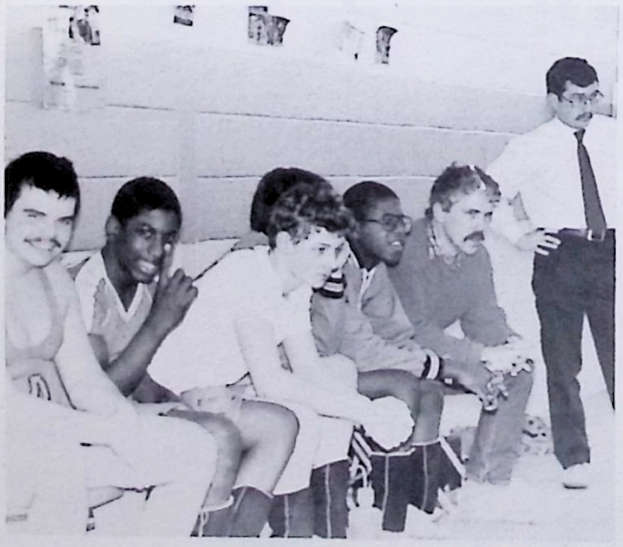
So far, so good. U.S.A. — U.S.S.R.



Please get off me. I have to sneeze!



What are you dreaming about, Jose?



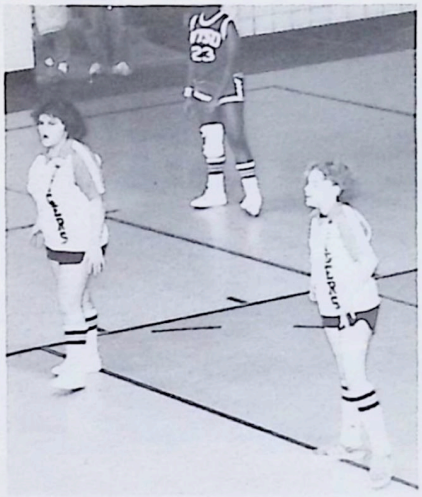
The seven dwarfs!

Carlton, you have good claws for a Tiger!

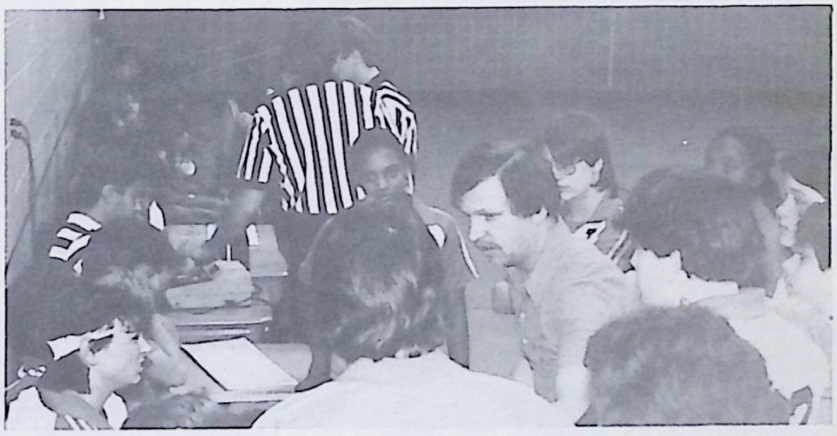
Girls Basketball

Who do you think you are? The Jolly Green Giant?

Girls Varsity Basketball Team (Standing left-right): Sarah Richardson, Manager, Zaida Rivas, Elisa Velez, Marqui Wright, Keecha Parker, Maria Cardoso, Carrie Zepperi, Nancy MacDougall, Wendy Clemmey, Wynee Burks, Fatima Silvestre, Delores Bradley, Wilmonda McDevitt, Mary Allen, Manager. (Kneeling): Coach Mike Muszynski.

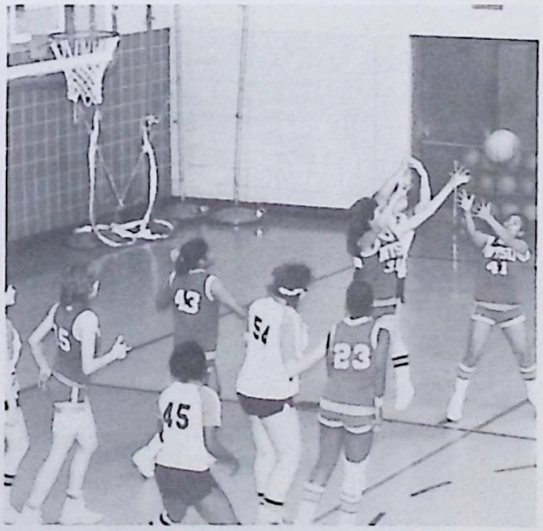


It's not nap time, Tigers!



What's wrong, Nancy? It isn't Mike Ditka who's talking to you!

Are you girls strong enough to stop the collapsing roof?



The three stoogettes at large!

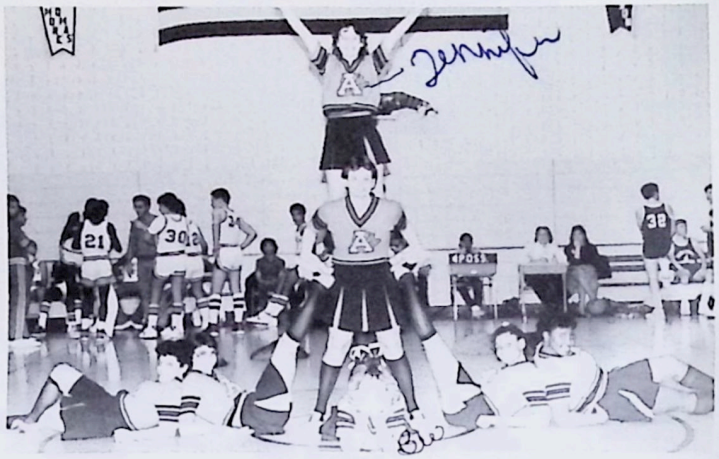
Basketball

The Fifty-fourth Annual E.S.D.A.A. Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament was held on February 20-22, 1986 at the American School for the Deaf. All the teams that participated in the tournament showed good sportsmanship!

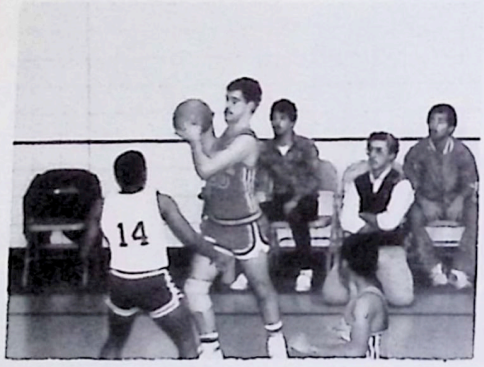
Following are the ranks for the basketball competition:
1st — MSSD
2nd — MSD
3rd — LSD
4th — MKSD
5th — ASD

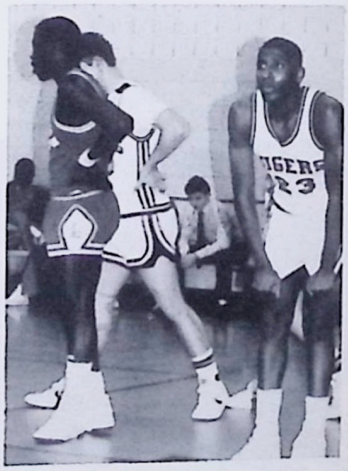
Following are the ranks for the cheerleading competition:
1st — MSSD
2nd — NYSD
3rd — MKSD

Boys Basketball (L to R): Raul Agosto, Pedro Rodriguez, Greg Starks, Efrain Vasquez, Hector Silva, Stephen Covington, Captain; Kim Valli, Coach; Brendan Ward, Captain; Tommy Lorello, Edgar Soares, Hiram Arroyo, Robert Alfarone, Mark Sylvester, Manager; Eric Bumbala, Kneeling. (Absent: Nick Testone)

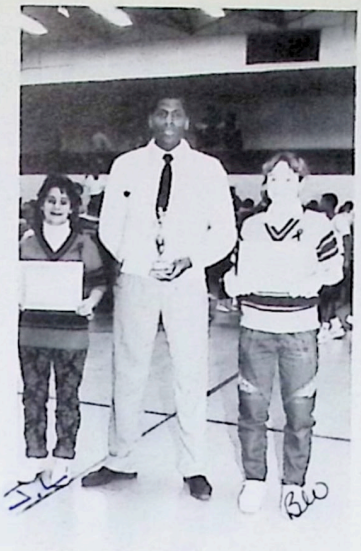


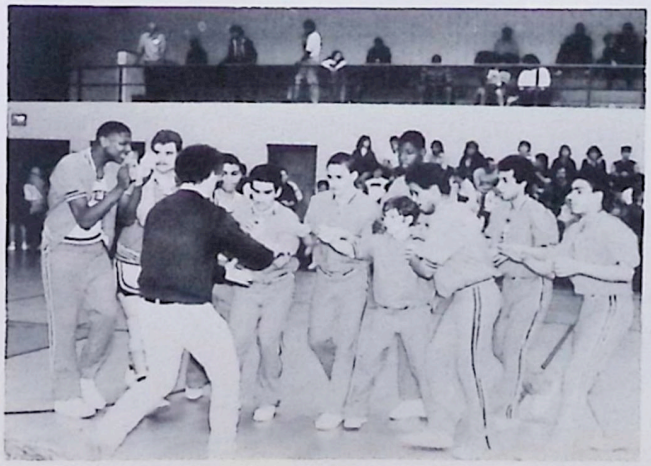
Basketball Cheerleaders (L to R): Jeanette Vasquez, Robyn Biser, Beverly Berube, Heidi Clemmey, Standing; Lee Williams, Elise Crawford, Jennifer Carroll, Top.





Cheerleaders





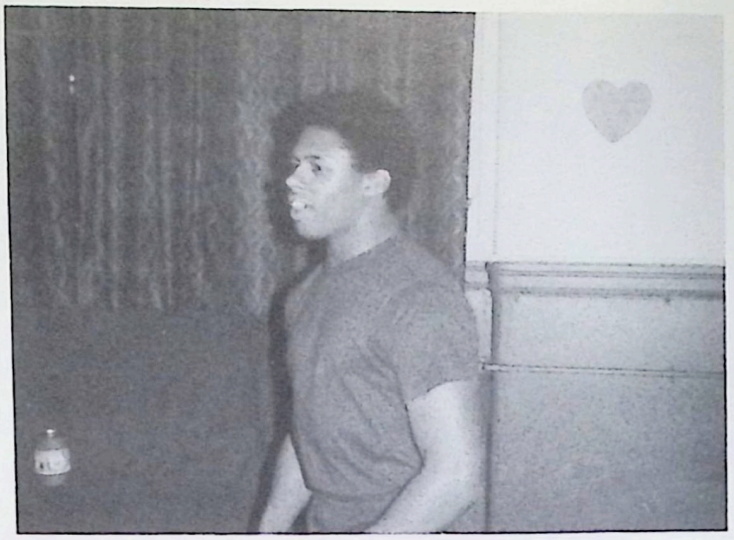
Valentine's Day

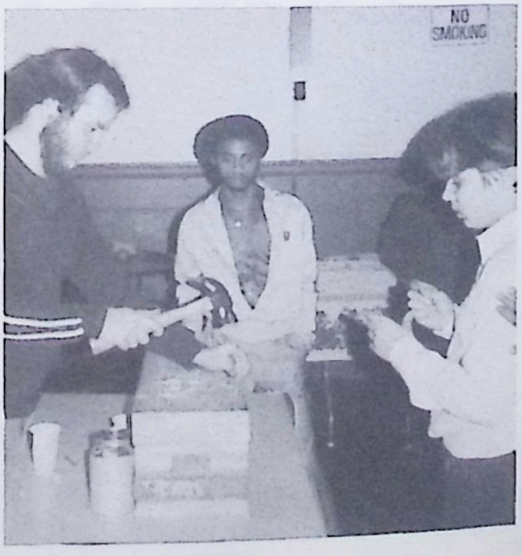
A wave of romance and love engulfed the American School for the Deaf Chapel during its annual Valentine's Day Carnival. Nearly 150 students jammed the Chapel to engage in the festivities sponsored by the PACES Residential Program.

Games were challenged, tokens were earned and gifts were exchanged by participants.

Highlighting the event was the announcement of the King and Queen contest. Ms. Diane Winnett was crowned as the Queen and Mr. Darin McNamara was named as the King. The two were presented with gifts and a certificate of accomplishment by Mr. McChord.

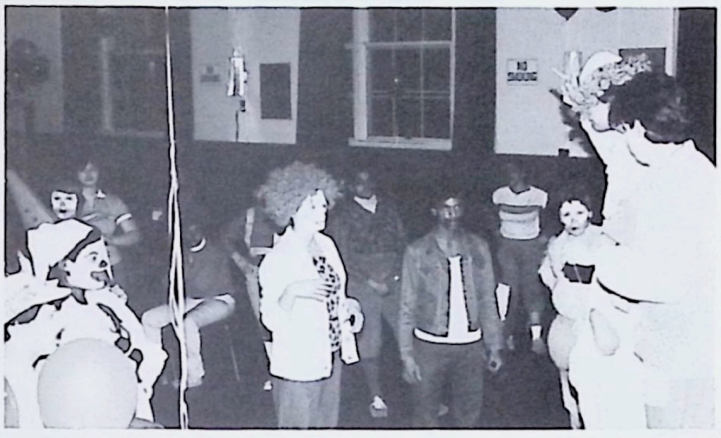
Proceeds of this event were used for special activities of the PACES dormitory and a portion given to outside charity.





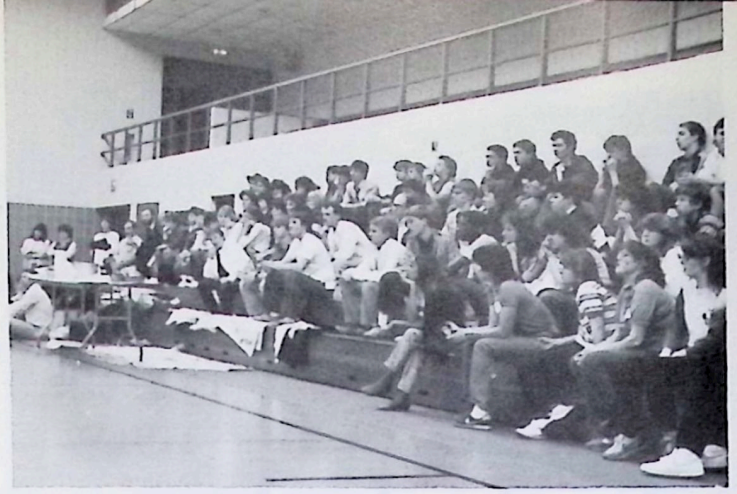
Clowning Around

The Class of 1986 hosted the Clowning Around Party on March 23, 1985 in the Chapel. Everyone dressed up funny and crazy. We took pictures of individuals or groups. The students enjoyed acting crazy and we, Class of 86, performed the clown show. The students enjoyed playing some rough games and teasing each other as a big family.



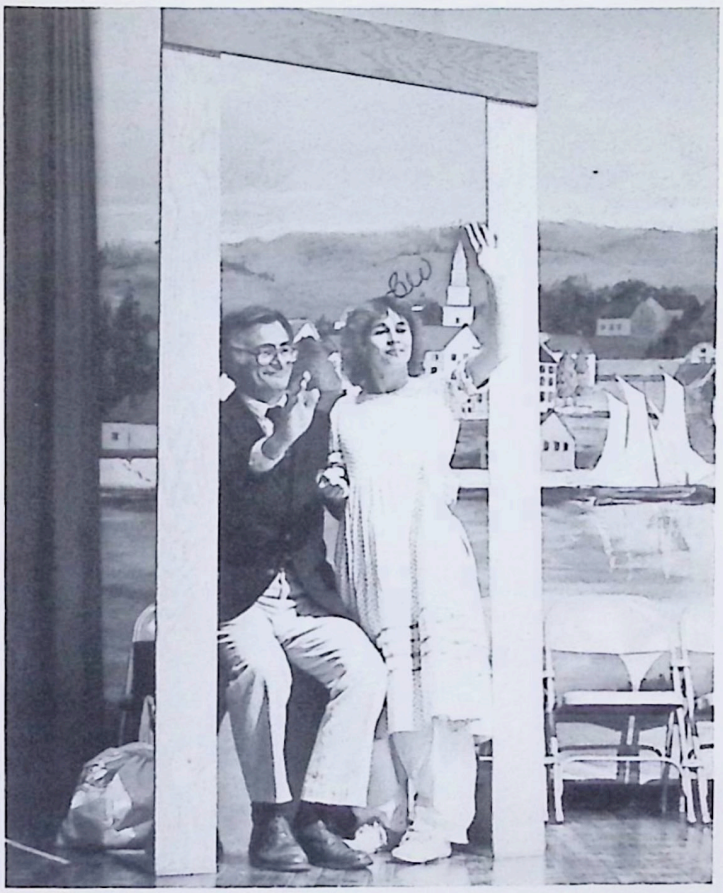
Jr. NAD Convention

During the vacation week of April 1985, our ASD Junior Connecticut Association of the Deaf hosted the Eastern Convention. Many delegates from different schools came here to spend four days for the workshops, seminars, and some socializing. We had the meetings run in the chapel. Many delegates and observers were there to be involved in the meeting and participate in debates. We had some tours for them to go to Mystic Aquarium and Old Mystic. We also guided them to see the graveyard of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, Laurent Clerc, Mason Cogswell and Alice Cogswell. On the day before the Eastern Convention was over, we celebrated a big banquet at the Gallery. It was such fun listening to Frank Turk and Gary Olsen's lectures.



Deaf Heritage Week

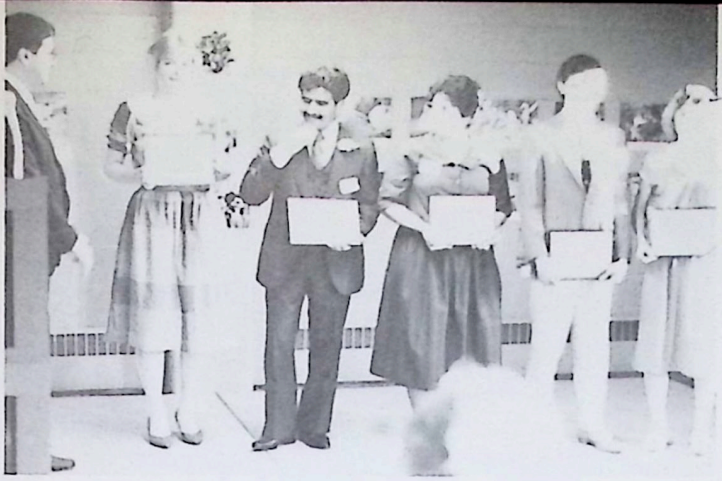
Deaf Heritage Week was held on April 8, 1985 to April 12, 1985. It was a very special week in remembrance of our Deaf American History. We had a play featuring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet (played by David Halberg). The play revealed Thomas Gallaudet reliving old memories from the past with A.S.D.'s present day students in a class. The play was excellent, and it was written by Ms. Betty Young. The directing was done by Leslie Warren. During the week, we also had deaf guest speakers who shared their memories what life was like to them during the 1930's through the 1970's. There was also an enormous Trivial Pursuit game which was laid out on the floor in Ward Gym. The students tried to figure out the questions to who were the famous deaf people!



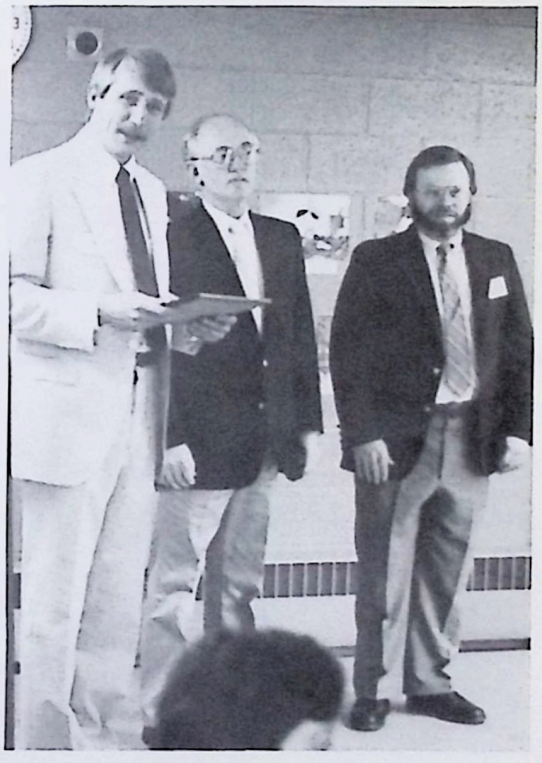
Communication Arts

The 3rd Annual Communication Arts Day was held on May 16, 1985. It was a festival of events and the scheduled activities were: Take me Out, Password, Charades, Jokes, Deaf Idoms, Treasure Hunt, Juggling, Famous People, Deaf Blind Communication, Dancing, Mime Make-up, Mime Skits, Blind Drawing, Songs, and ASL Storytelling. The chairperson for the Communication Arts Day was Sandra Connell. Each class met in a designated area to send off balloons with messages for their last activity! It was a very enjoyable day for staff and students. Many thanks to the teachers who have worked so hard to plan this big event of the school year!

Honors Dinner

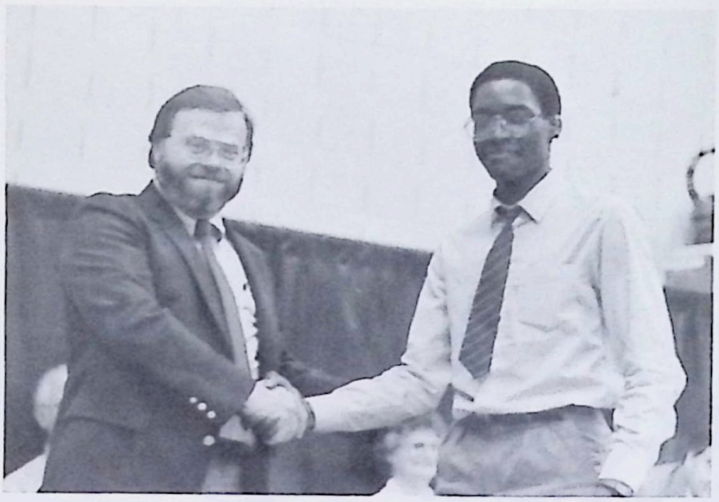


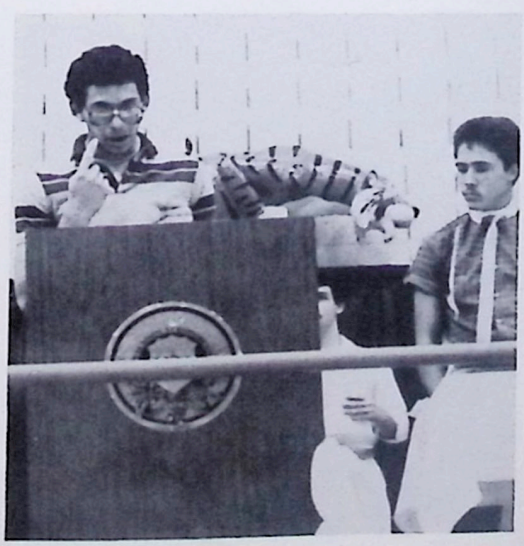
The 7th Annual Honors Dinner was held on May 30, 1985. Junior High School and High School students were presented with certificates for academic achievement. The chairperson was Ms. Paddy Willis and the guest speaker was Liz Katz. Entertainment was provided by the Clown Capers from the Hartford Alley.



Awards

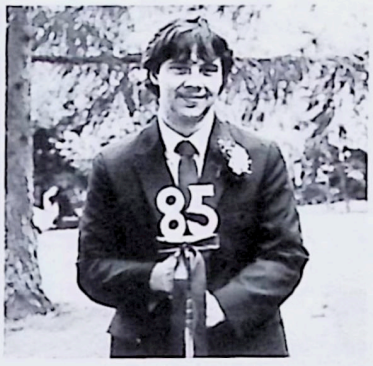
Academic awards were presented on June 12, 1985. Raymond Neiman received the high school award from Mr. Darby. Muchi Chirenje received the voacational award from Mr. Pedersen. William Ruiz received the junior high school award from Mr. Schroeder. Sports awards were presented on June 12, 1985 also. Jose Serrano presented a special award that he carved to Mr. Robinson for 10 years of service as ASD's wrestling coach.

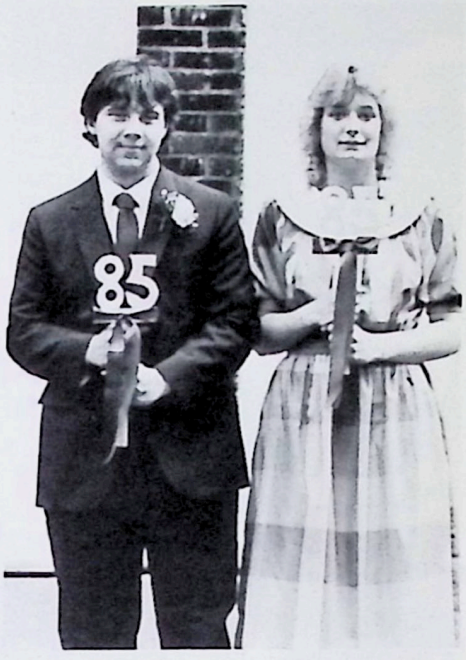


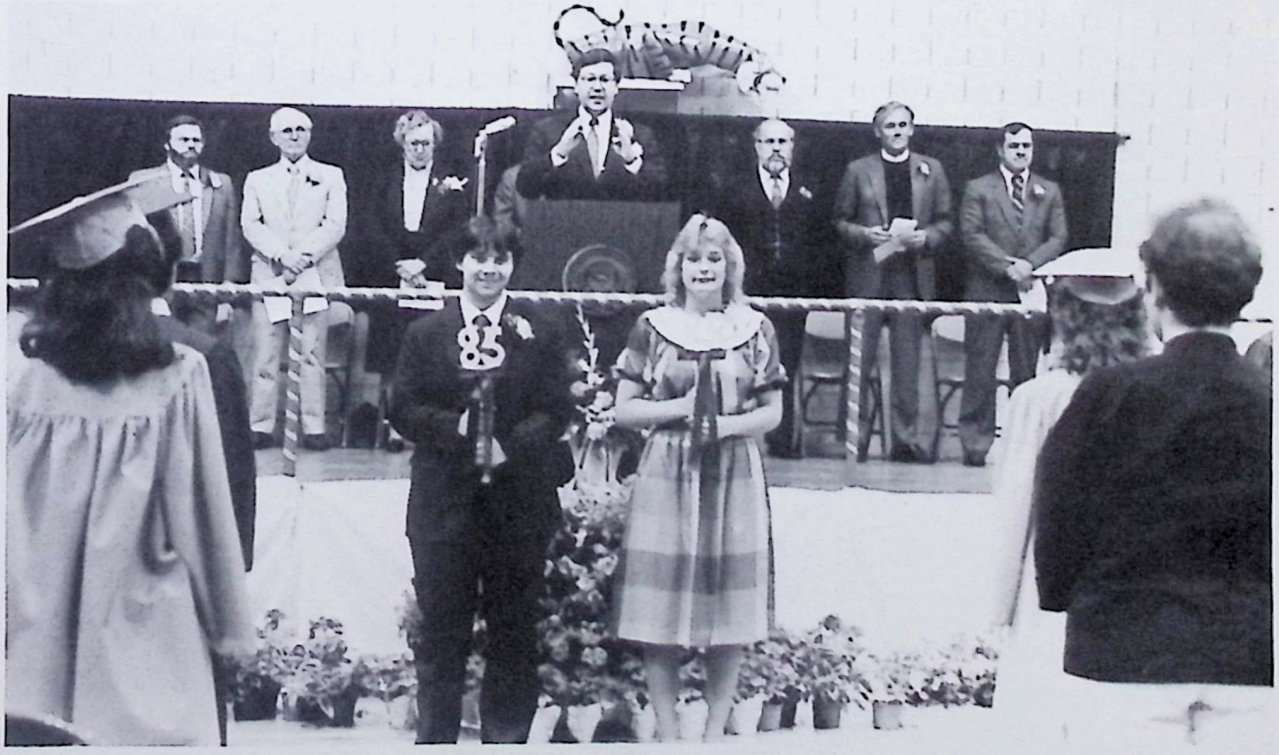


Junior Marshalls

Beth Witthohn and Raymond Neiman were chosen by the Class of 1985 to be Junior Marshalls for graduation. On June 13, 1985, Ray and Beth led the graduation procession in Ward Gym. It was very beautiful.



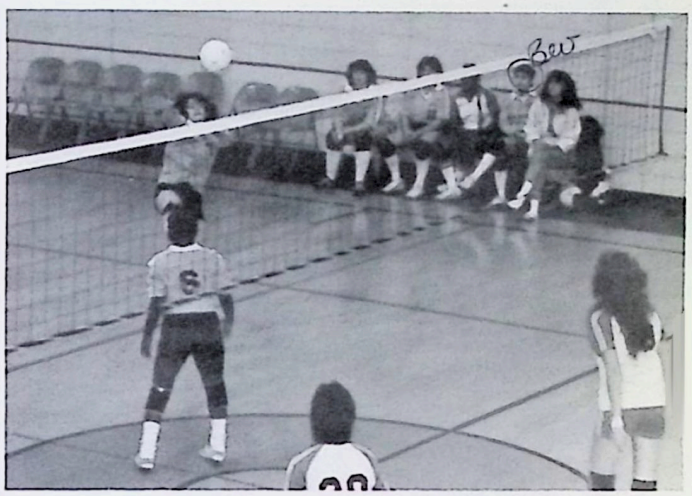




Homecoming

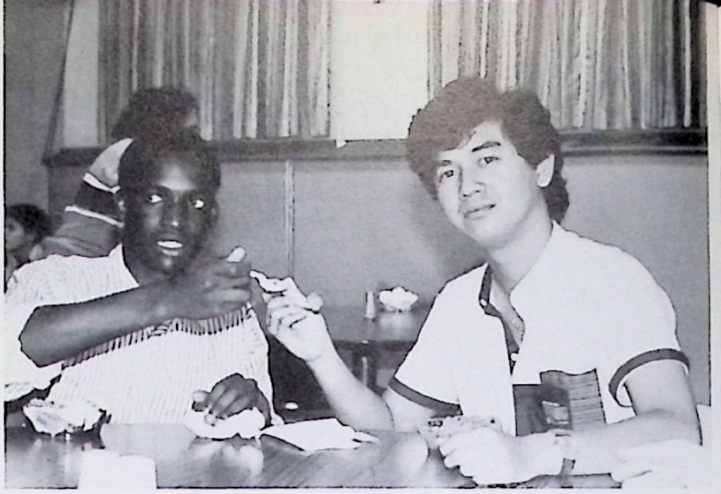
ASD's annual Homecoming was held on October 19, 1985. Lots of people were there on a rainy day. In the wrestling room people ate food sold by Jr. Cad and the Class of 1986. In the morning, ASD girls' volleyball team played ASD alumni, and the students won. In the afternoon, ASD boys' soccer team played ASD alumni, and the students won. Jennifer Carroll was our Homecoming Queen, and Ivy Velez, Beth Witthohn and Michelle Carrier were Homecoming Princesses.

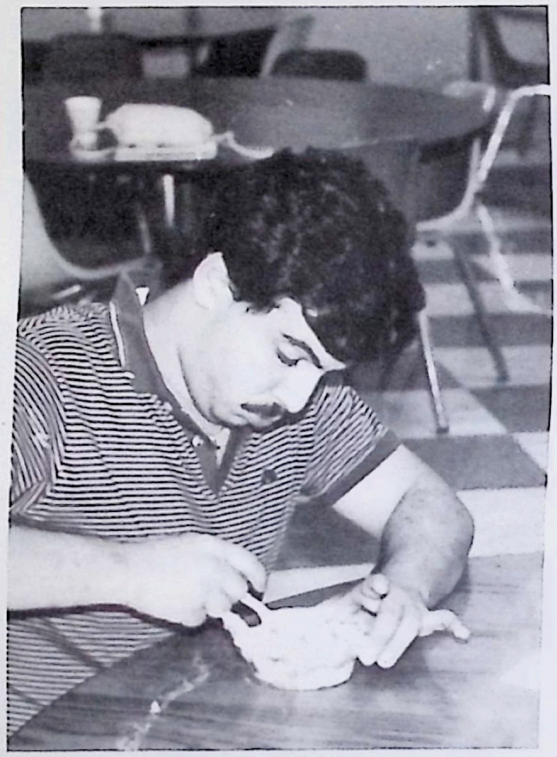
SNICKERS



Banana Split Party

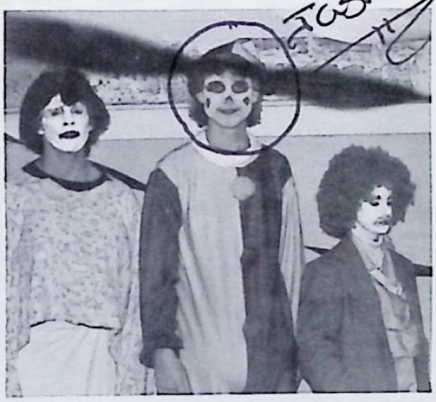
The Class of 1986 hosted the Banana Split Party on October 16, 1985. We had 3 different kinds of ice cream, and we had whipped cream, nuts, cherries and bananas. The kids enjoyed eating the banana splits. The Willie Ross School students were visiting that day. They enjoyed eating and sharing with us.





Halloween

On the thirty-first of October, Holt Dorm hosted the Halloween Party. Almost all the students from the dorms went to the party. There were games, costumes, contests, and a haunted house. The kids enjoyed going to the party. Nat Wilson had the funniest costume, Heidi Clemmey had the most creative costume, and Warren Sabol had the scariest costume.



Christmas Prom

The Christmas Prom was held in the Cogswell Building on the eighteenth of December. The students had a ball and really enjoyed playing games and dancing alot. We provided the buffet and had a raffle drawing on that night. Mr. McChord, Mr. Peltier and Mr. Neil Tabbert drew the raffles and three outsiders of ASD won the prizes. Their favorite game was "Elephant." Our Christmas Prom theme was "Moonlighting."

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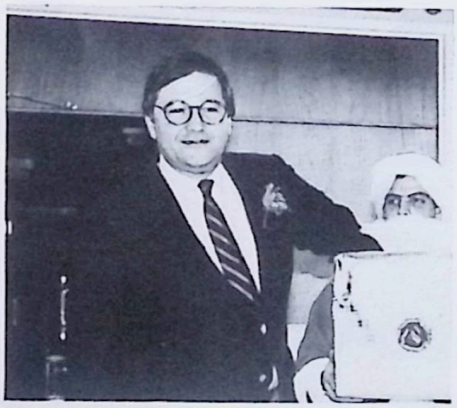
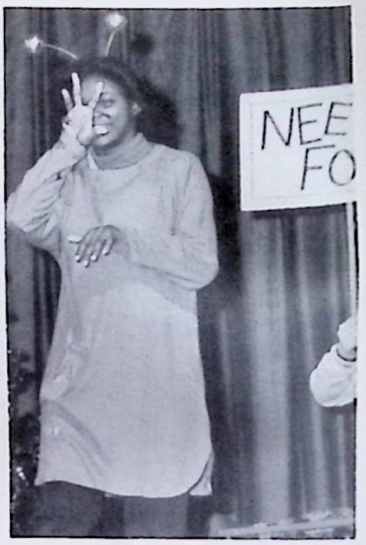
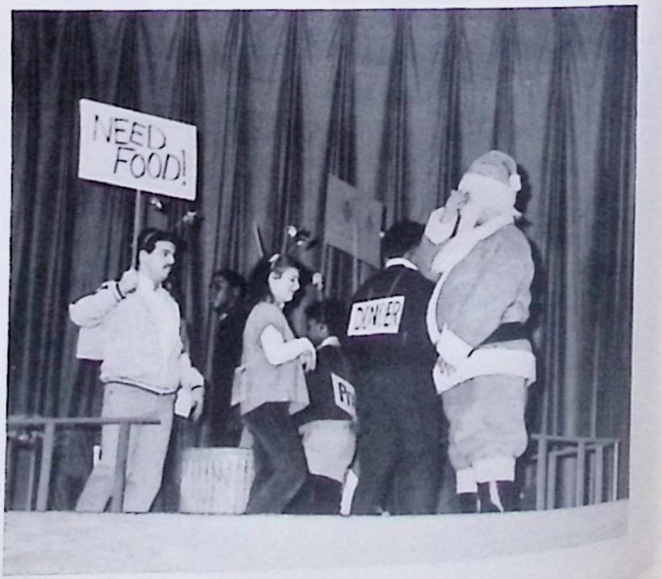


Christmas Program

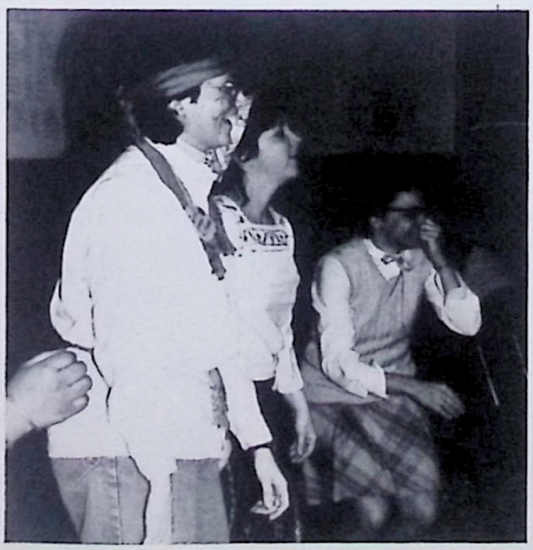
On December 20, 1985, our Christmas Program was held in Rockwell Gym. The name of the play was Christmas Magic, and it was written and directed by Leslie Warren. The play was fabulous and Santa Claus was performed by Hiram Arroyo and Keith Vinci.





1960's Party

The Class of 1986 held a 1960's party in the Chapel on January 30, 1986. The Chairperson was John Saverse. People wore 1960's clothes, and they enjoyed the dances and games. Punch and cake were served. The Chapel was decorated with posters and things related to the 1960's. It was a very fun night!



My name isn't on Santa's list!

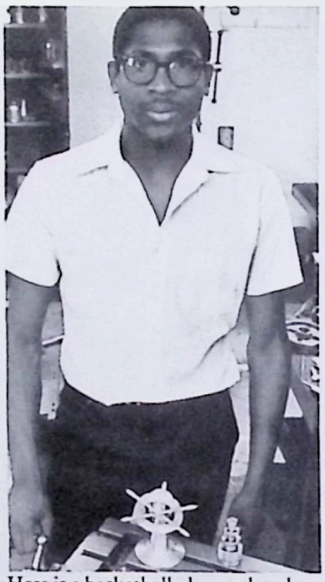
What greasy hair!

A new designed toilet!

Fern, there is a U.F.O. behind you!

Are you thinking about pulling the fire alarm?

Gee! He brushes his teeth with Preparation H!



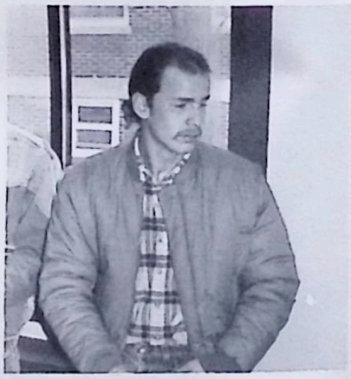
Here is a basketball player who plans to steer a ship someday!

Desperately Seeking Linda!

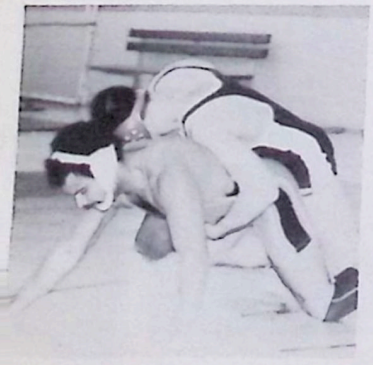
Don't punch the ball, Ivelisse!

Are you #1?

Here is the future president of the U.S.!



Frank, what are you doing?



Boy, Jose, you never stop wrestling!

A Nightmare on North Main St.!

What an interesting couple?

What a cute monkey!

Hardcastle and McCormack!

Beth, are you mad, sad, happy, or frightened?

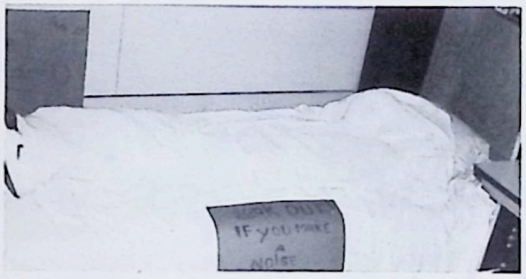
A blind man trying to sniff his friend!

Did your dentures fall out?

I wish I was the Queen of England!

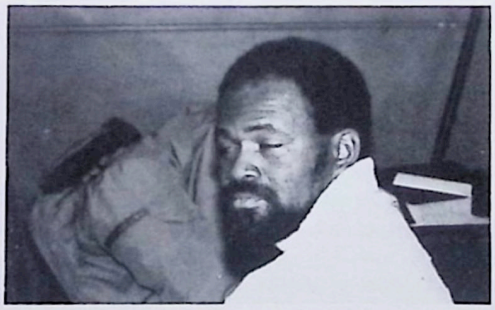
Girls just want to have fun!

Why did you put catsup on the donuts?



Michel de Notredame being mummified!

A.S.D.'s Animal House!



Benson, are you trying to run for Miss America?

A vicious woman watching kids have fun!

Alma, did a truck run over your foot?

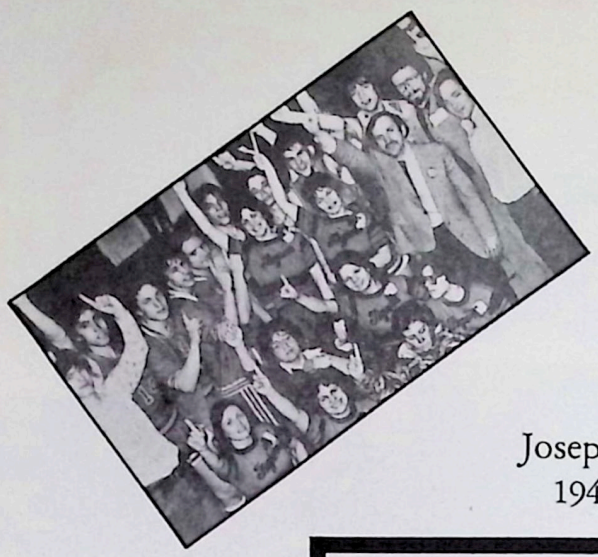
A Malaysian Statue of Liberty!

50's Punk!

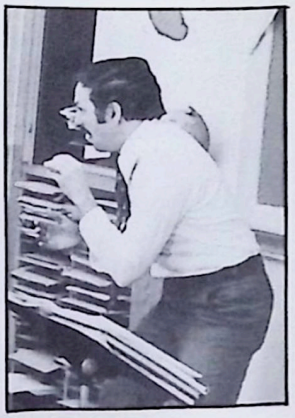
Maria, you can't stay young forever!

Are you waiting for a kiss from Michael Jackson?

In Memoriam



Joseph Giordano
1940 — 1986



On December 14, 1940, a boy was born in Queens, New York. He was the older of two sons born to Joseph and Nancy Giordano. Young Joseph grew up in Queens, travelling to near-by White Plains where he attended the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood). His world expanded when he moved to Washington D.C., to study at Gallaudet College. After graduation his life was full of expectation and excitement as he moved to the mid-west to begin his teaching career at the Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha. It was five years later that Joe moved to Connecticut and began to share his warm personality and his friendly ways with all of us.

For the past 15 years we have known Joe at the American School for the Deaf and in the deaf community of our state. Some of us shared in his enthusiasm for reading which he passed on to his students during the years when he taught English Literature to the High School students. He stood behind his music-stand podium and opened young minds to the mysteries of written English. His enthusiasm extended to sports as well. First it was the "Big Red" of the University of Nebraska. But this loyalty faded as Joe became coach of the A.S.D. varsity basketball team and a staunch "Tigers" fan! Many an evening Joe studied the fine points of basketball defense from books, so that his coaching would be successful. The many young men who paid him tribute at his wake and funeral attest to his success.

Joe's attention shifted to Meriden where many of us witnessed his marriage to Rita Destefano on a warm Saturday in July, 1973. Rita, his former student, was the light of his life for the next 12½ years. She presented him with their first son, Tyrone, in April of 1976, and a second son, Adrian, in January of 1978.

Joe's talents were beyond his professional career as teacher and coach, and beyond his family life. A hobby of woodcarving in his backyard in Tariffville became a talent which he shared with many in the deaf and hearing community. His proudest achievement was when he was commissioned by his home-town of Simsbury to carve the town seal. His knowledge of and respect for wood shows in all those lovely pieces which remain as a testament to his skill.

Joe was buried on January 22nd in St. Bernard Cemetery in Tariffville, just across the street from St. Bernard Church which he attended each week so faithfully. At the age of 45 Joseph Giordano has left us. In the peace and tranquility of the country-side of Tariffville may he rest in peace.

— Rev. Robert Bergin

A SMILE FOR EVERYONE

Dick always had a smile for everyone.
A smile of his makes everyone happy.
Talking, teasing, giggling and laughing
He did daily, and we enjoyed to hear him.
Helpful, hardworking, and thoughtful
He contributed daily.
Sharing his friendship and love he gave us.
We appreciate this today.
Everywhere, everyplace you go,
every smile everyone makes, will please Dick.
Today he is walking away with smiles.
His smiles,
Let us always remember him this way.

— Charlie M. Reisinger

Richard A. Powers
1940-1986

Richard Powers attended the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf in Portland, Maine before coming to the American School for the Deaf where he graduated in June, 1959. Dick was employed by A.S.D. where he worked as residential advisor in dorm programs for 26 years.

Richard (Dick) Powers will always be cherished and remembered for his happy face he always shared with all his friends on and off campus. When Dick saw a person upset, sad or feeling low, he would uplift their spirits by using his personal entertaining skills that later gave him the reputation of being a "famous big teaser".

Dick spent almost every minute of his spare time traveling especially to the beaches. His priority in life, besides making us happy, was to be tanned. He will be missed by the RA's, with whom he worked. During suppertime he would sit around the table with the other RA's and start to tease or pull tricks on them. He especially enjoyed flirting with women in very humorous ways. He would ask a lady, "When you become a widow, will you marry me?"

Race drivers at the Riverside Park race track knew Dick as the biggest fan. He was elected and served as President for a number of years. He was awarded various tokens of appreciation for his devotion.

Dick possessed a sense of humor. It is only natural that faculty and staff will remember him for the little word or two, with a funny face that he gave to make us laugh.

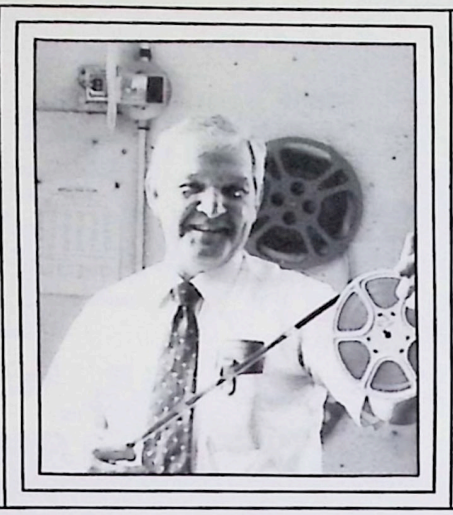
As a professional, Dick made numerous contributions to the A.S.D. community. He was a residential advisor (RA.) for 26 years to the boys' upper and lower school residential program. He assisted the admistrative staff in many areas, and was appreciated for his dependability. He related in very joyful ways to his co-workers making their work time pleasant and enjoyable.

His charming personality was adored by all who were fortunate to know him and now will be forever missed by all who loved him.

Retirement

Ms. Lorraine Bulba

Ms. Lorraine Bulba was a kindergarten teacher, and she taught in Boatner Building for 24 years. She was a very warm, patient, and understanding teacher who taught us when we were young. We remember her reading stories to us, and we always appreciated her. She also taught some of us how to bake cookies! Ms. Bulba, thank you!

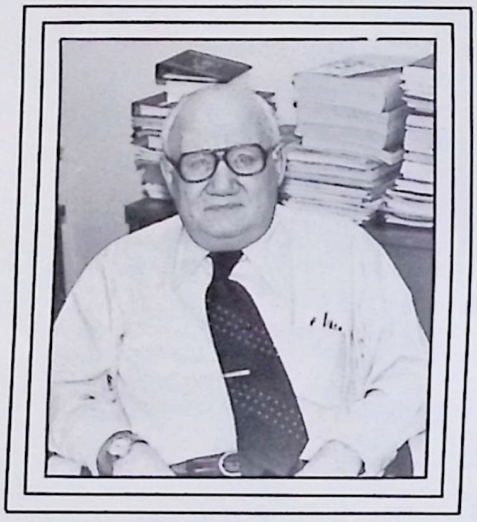


Mr. William Tyrrell

Mr. William Tyrrell is a graduate of A.S.D. and an employee here for more than 30 years. He worked in the mailroom, and he operated captioned films for deaf boys and girls. At one time, Mr. Tyrrell drove the Class of 1983 to Canada for their senior trip! He and his wife Janet reside in Farmington. Recently, he purchased a motor home; presumably he and his wife Janet will have an opportunity to enjoy it this summer.

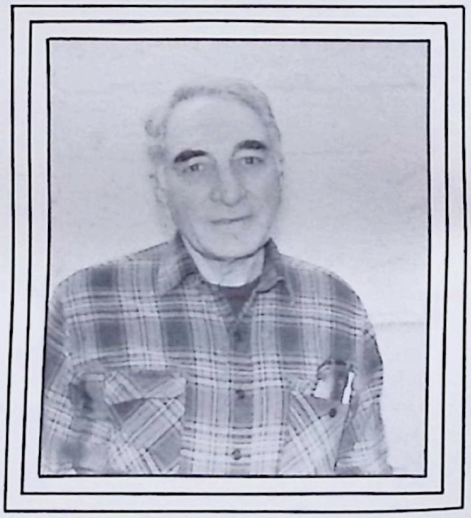
Ms. Dorothy Post

Ms. Dorothy Post worked in the linen room and took care of A.S.D.'s household for 38 years. She is a wonderful woman who always worked hard. She gave up a lot of her time preparing and organizing the household laundry. She always enjoyed talking with the students at A.S.D. We will miss you, Ms. Post, and we wish you happiness in your retirement.



Mr. Joseph Oquisanti

Mr. Joseph Oquisanti was a field specialist who did not only devote his time to looking for jobs for the students at A.S.D., but also provided service for the deaf community. He worked for the American School for 16 years, and we will remember how he helped us. We will miss Joseph Oquisanti.



Mr. Mario Shonti

Mr. Mario Shonti has been employed at A.S.D. for almost a decade and resides in Windsor Locks with his wife, Arlene, and son, Richard. His faithful service and smiling face certainly will be missed by all. Most of all, Mario will no doubt miss the interaction with students, especially the Boatner Building children. All of us here at A.S.D. will miss him and also wish him well in his retirement. We do expect him to return and visit us often.

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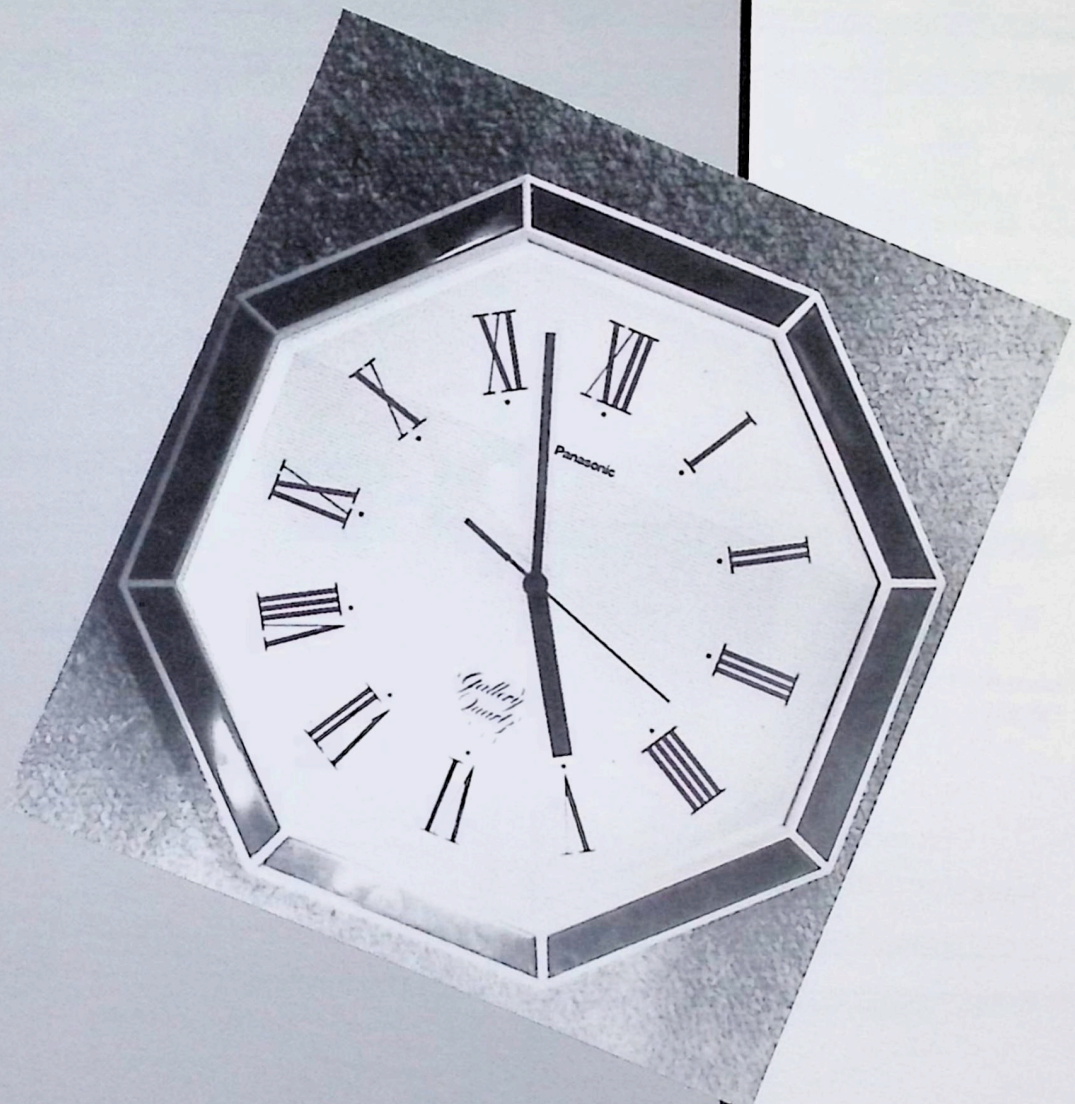

Congratulations to the
Class of '86
We will never forget you.
We hope you all have a successful future.
Class of '87

Congratulations
&
Good luck to the
Class of 1986
Class of 1988

To the Seniors,
It has been a pleasure being with you, and we have many good memories together. We hope that all the seniors will be successful! We will miss and remember all of you.
Good luck and success in the future.
Love,
Holt Boys

We miss you all from Clerc Dorm Girls & RA's

The the Class of 1986 —

With best wishes. Hope you all will succeed in your life in the future.

Love,

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Love,
The Student
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Farewell!!!

And Good Luck to the Class of '87
From
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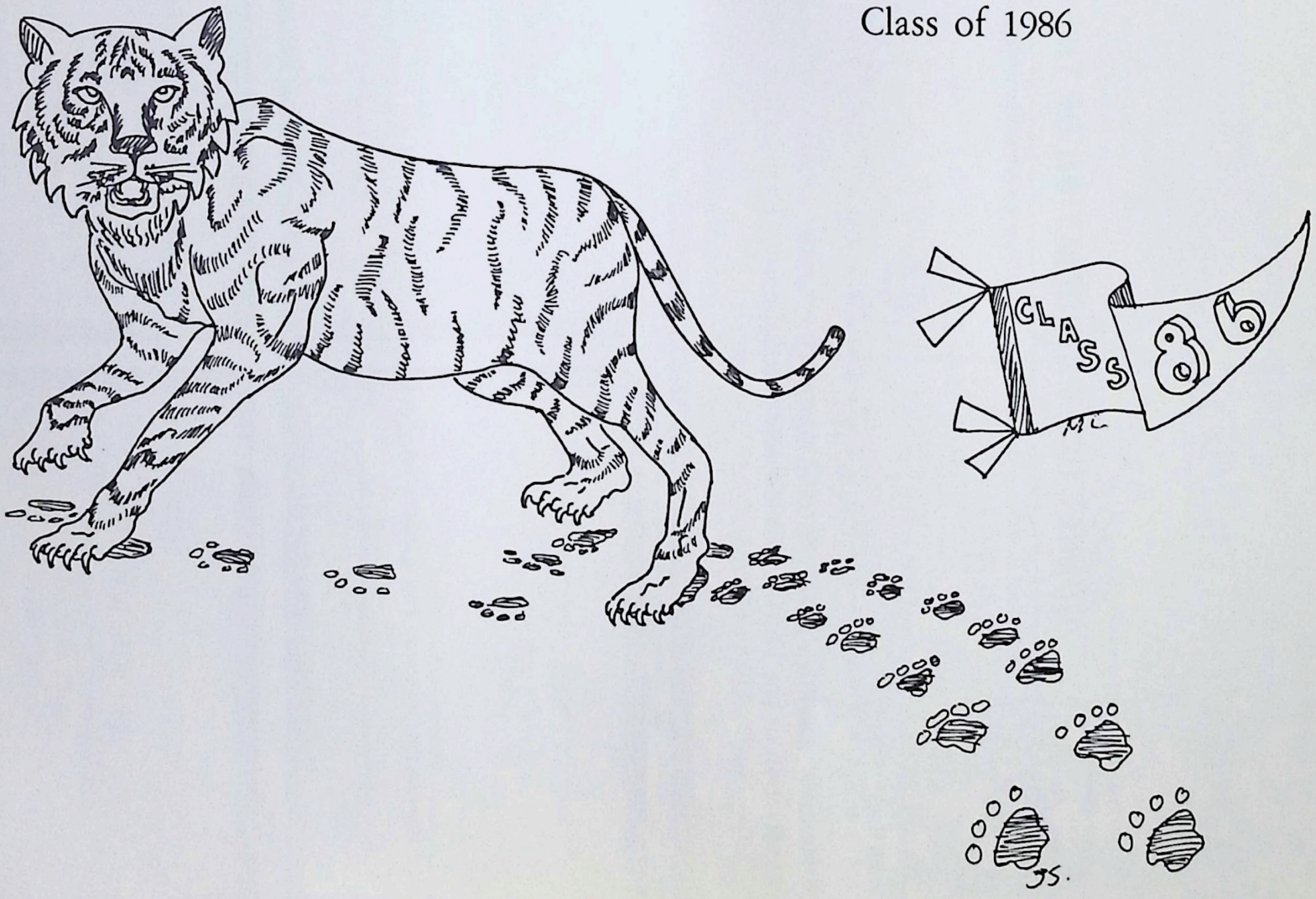

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Seniors,

Congratulations! You, the Yearbook Staff, did an excellent job on the yearbook. We really enjoyed working with you. Wish you all good luck! We will miss you all.

Love,
Mineo Carol
Debbie Anna

Congratulations
Frank Meloni
You made it!!!
Good luck in the future.
We all love you.

Mom
Josephine
Louis
Eddie
Maryann
Jerry
Toni
Richard & Lisa
Jonathan & Tiffany
Thomas & Kellie

"1986"

Congratulations
Carlos
on your graduation from
American School!
from

Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
Muchineripi Chirenje
on your graduation from ASD. The future is yours; be the best at whatever you strive for.

Love and best wishes,
Kudzai, Chiwoniso, Mr. &
Mrs. CHIRENJE

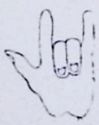
DONALD
Congratulations and good luck in the future
"86"
Love,
Dad

Congratulations Leslie!!
We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Russ & MaryAnn
Viola, Jim, Valerie & Rusty, Jane, Mike, Jeremy, Jason & Melanie, Pat, Tracy, Shawn, Tammy & Shari and Mike

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF '86

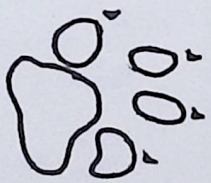
Gail McCormack
Mimi Hayes
Linda Katseff

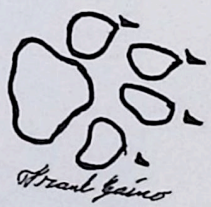
Congratulations
John
on your graduation from American School
You made it and we're proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

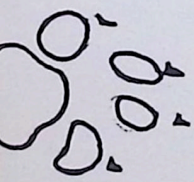


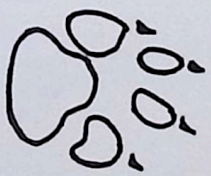
Thank you to all those teachers who helped me to succeed.

Raymond Neiman









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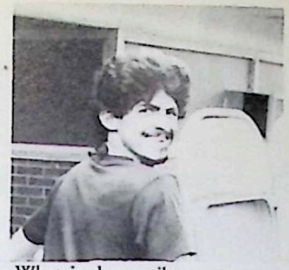
We wish to thank all who helped make our yearbook a success, especially Ellen Boyne, Nora Bach, and Gary Scarpa, our Herff Jones Representative.

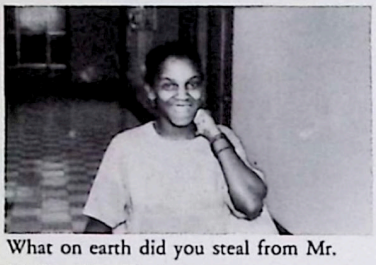
Brendan removed his false teeth!

A day of school is a day closer to vacation!

Her dream prince is taking her picture!



What is that smile on your face? Are you stealing chairs from A.S.D.?



What on earth did you steal from Mr. McChord's office?

Mr. Froglegs in action!

Here is Jerry Ramirez bragging about his "Ringo Starr" ring!

Here is the most dangerous man of our century . . . don't make fun of him!

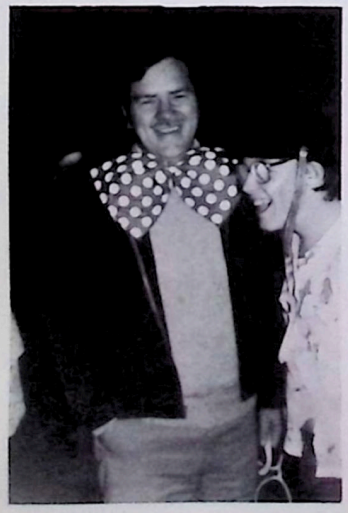
Cindy, you forgot to brush your teeth!

I didn't know that there could be a male princess!

Here is the happiest married couple of the century!

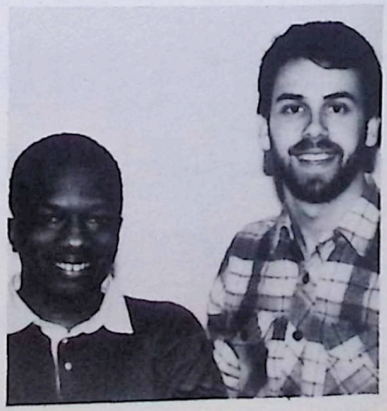
Anna is a poltergeist . . . Watch Out!

A rugby game in the Chapel!



Laurel and Hardy!

Are you using Sure deodorant?



Both men won the lottery!

Autographs

Carol
Hi, I enjoyed
with you - remember
I joke you "Not fitting
your pad in your pants"?
Ha! I will not forget
you. I hope you will enjoy
this summer and good
luck in Junior - but I
hope that you will change
not again as looking for
excuse and looking for trouble
OK? Please! Your friendly
Eric Lecter '88.

Carlos Dallas,
Bonjour,
comment allez-vous?
Beri-Beri merci.
Hope you wiee be good
girl this year in HS.
and hope big change girl
as you are! hope see ya
Next year, Merci
bonjour
Bebea!
'88!

Carol,
I got to
know you well
because
everyday you
asked me "where's Cindy?"
Have a good summer.
Cathy

Good luck
Carol. We will
miss you.
Bonnie Ouellette

Carol -
It was nice
knowing you for this
short time. Be good
your Senior (Junior) Year. I have
seen you improve alot. Keep up
the good work! Good luck next
year and in your future! - Rosemarie (RD)

Carol,
you are my
good friend that you
have to cut that
with any weird
so wish you try
I'll see you next
fall. Good luck
in the next mall
you
Bauble Vaque
Class of 1987

Carol,

I am glad from you were help a lot of a student and also I really enjoyed with you and help work & play sport lot fun too much! ☺ I Hope you will Improve in next year fall

Class of "88"
your good
friends
Dubby
Bradley

Carol,

I wonder you still little behavior yourself you better not get trouble this year. Because I like to stop tease you ok you are so nice girl.

Have a nice Summer
Take care of yourself
See you next fall.
your good friend
Lu Williams